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(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 000-55151

SPINDLE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

20-8241820

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**1201 S. Alma School Rd., Suite 12500
Mesa, Arizona 85210**

(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(800) 560-9198

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Class
Not applicable

Name of Exchange
Not applicable

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports); and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 229.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the issuer is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).
Yes No

The aggregate market value of common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant, 83,554,651 shares, as of June 30, 2017, was \$14,204,291 based on the closing price per share reported on such date.

As of April 17, 2018, the registrant has 86,861,298 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001, issued and outstanding.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

This Annual Report for the period December 31, 2017 contains financial statements which have not been audited by our independent registered public accounting firm in accordance with Article 2 of SEC Regulation S-X. The Company shall file an amendment to this Annual Report to include the audited financial statements together with the report from our independent registered public accountant as soon as practicable.

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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Annual Report") contains forward-looking statements about Spindle Inc.'s ("SPDL," "we," "us," or the "Company") business, financial condition and prospects that reflect management's assumptions and beliefs based on information currently available. We can give no assurance that the expectations indicated by such forward-looking statements will be realized. If any of our management's assumptions should prove incorrect, or if any of the risks and uncertainties underlying such expectations should materialize, Spindle's actual results may differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

The key factors that are not within our control and that may have a direct bearing on operating results include, but are not limited to, whether our services are accepted in the marketplace, our ability to expand our customer base, our management's ability to raise capital in the future, the retention of key employees and changes in the regulation of our industry.

There may be other risks and circumstances that management may be unable to predict. When used in this Annual Report, words such as, "*believes*," "*expects*," "*intends*," "*plans*," "*anticipates*," "*estimates*" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although there may be certain forward-looking statements not accompanied by such expressions.

Forward-looking statements express expectations of future events. All forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain as they are based on various expectations and assumptions concerning future events and they are subject to numerous known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those projected. Due to these inherent uncertainties, the investment community is urged not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this report and we undertake no obligations to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to projections over time.

PART I

Item 1. Business.

Company History

Spindle, Inc. is a merchant of commerce solutions focused on the Small and Medium-sized Business (“SMB”) market. The Company was originally incorporated in the State of Nevada on January 8, 2007 as “Coyote Hills Golf, Inc.” We were previously an online retailer of golf-related apparel, equipment and supplies. Prior to the acquisition of the assets of Spindle Mobile, Inc. (“Spindle Mobile”), as described below, we generated minimal revenues from the golf-related business.

On December 2, 2011, we acquired certain assets and intellectual property from Spindle Mobile, a Delaware corporation in the business of data processing, mobile payments fields and other related fields, in exchange for approximately 80% of our issued and outstanding common stock of the Company, which shares were distributed to the stockholders of Spindle Mobile, Inc., pursuant to the terms and conditions of an Asset Purchase Agreement (the “Spindle Mobile Agreement”).

Concurrent with the closing of the Spindle Mobile Agreement, we amended our articles of incorporation to change our name from “Coyote Hills Golf, Inc.” to “Spindle, Inc.” Additionally, we changed our authorized capital from 100,000,000 shares of common stock and 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.001 par value to 300,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value, and 50,000,000 preferred stock, \$0.001 par value. The actions were approved on November 11, 2011, by the consent of the majority stockholders who represented 90% of our issued and outstanding common stock, and were effective on December 2, 2011.

On December 31, 2012 (the “Parallel Acquisition Closing Date”), pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the “Parallel Agreement”) by and between the Company and Parallel Solutions Inc., a Nevada corporation (“Parallel”), the Company acquired, substantially all of Parallel’s assets used in connection with its business of facilitating electronic payment processing services to merchants (the “Parallel Assets”), assumed certain specified liabilities and hired seven employees of Parallel in exchange for 538,570 unregistered shares of common stock, of which 53,857 shares (the “Parallel Indemnification Escrow”) and 100,000 shares (the “Parallel Deferred Consent Escrow”) were deposited in escrow with our transfer agent. The Parallel Indemnification Escrow was released on January 23, 2014. On October 29, 2013, the Parallel Deferred Consent Escrow was released to Parallel after certain specified contract assignments and residual revenue streams were assigned to the Company pursuant to the Parallel Agreement.

On March 20, 2013 (the “MeNetwork Closing Date”), the Company assumed certain liabilities and acquired substantially all of the assets of MeNetwork, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“MeNetwork”), (2) on March 20, 2013, substantially all of the assets of MeNetwork, Inc. (“MeNetwork”) used in connection with its business of developing, marketing and licensing a mobile marketing platform for use by merchants and consumers (the “MeNetwork Assets”), pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 1, 2013 by and between Spindle and MeNetwork (the “MeNetwork Agreement”). As consideration for the assumption of the liabilities and the acquisition of the MeNetwork Assets, the Company issued an aggregate of 2,750,000 shares of common stock to the stockholders of MeNetwork, of which 350,000 were deposited in escrow with our transfer agent for the purposes of satisfying any indemnification claims. The MeNetwork Indemnification Escrow was released pursuant to the MeNetwork Agreement. On October 7, 2013, the Company issued an additional 750,000 shares of common stock to Ashton Craig Page, the former director and Chief Operating Officer of MeNetwork and a former director of the Company, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the MeNetwork Agreement. On December 12, 2014, the Company, and Ashton Craig Page, in his capacity as the representative of MeNetwork and the MeNetwork Stockholders (the “Representative”), entered into an Amendment and Waiver to Asset Purchase Agreement (the “Amendment”), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and the Representative agreed to accept on behalf of MeNetwork and the MeNetwork Stockholders an acceleration of the issuance of up to an aggregate of 1,000,000 Earnout Shares on or before December 31, 2014 in full satisfaction of all obligations of the Company to issue the Earnout Shares pursuant to the Purchase Agreement during the Earnout Period. These shares were issued on December 23, 2014.

On January 3, 2014, the Company acquired substantially all of the assets of Y Dissolution, Inc., a Delaware corporation (formerly known as Yowza International, Inc.) (“Yowza!!”), used in connection with the business of providing retail coupons through a mobile application pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated December 10, 2013, by and between the Company and Yowza!! in exchange for \$500,000 and 1,642,000 unregistered shares of the Company’s common stock issued to (1) the holders of Yowza!!’s outstanding capital stock, and (2) certain executive management members and advisors of Yowza!!.

On October 23, 2015 (the “Closing Date”) the Company completed the acquisition of specific assets of Catalyst Business Development, Inc. (“Catalyst”) pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated September 14, 2015, by and between the Company and Catalyst in exchange for 300,000 unregistered shares of the Company’s common stock issued to the holders of Catalyst stock. The consideration amounted to \$75,000 using a fair value of \$0.25 per share at the Closing Date. The assets acquired include a white-labeled license of the Merchant Partners solution and various assets related to branding, marketing and sales. We continue to operate the gateway under the Catalyst brand.

Because we are still growing our business, we have not earned enough revenue to support our operations and we are not profitable. To date, we have funded our operations through sales of our equity securities and loans from related parties. We cannot guarantee that we will ever be profitable.

Business Description

Spindle provides payment processing services to merchants using its Catalyst Gateway, and acts as an agent, independent contractor or referral partner to broker merchants that it secures to other merchant processors for ongoing fees based on processing volume. Spindle serves Small to Medium-sized Businesses (SMBs) in these capacities. Spindle’s Catalyst Gateway currently has Eurocard-MasterCard-Visa (“EMV”) ready solutions and is PCI compliant, but WorldPay, licensor of our gateway, has advised us that they will no longer provide platform updates as it transitions to more current gateway platforms. While Spindle can still use the Catalyst Gateway, and currently has some merchants on the platform, we have decided to board future merchants on third-party platforms as described above.

Catalyst Gateway

Spindle acquired the Catalyst Gateway license as part of the asset acquisition from Catalyst Business Development, Inc. which was finalized on October 23, 2015. The Catalyst Gateway is a branded license of the Merchant Partners software. The gateway license was contracted for Spindle directly with WorldPay, the current domestic master license holder for the Merchant Partners gateway software. While Spindle will be able to continue to operate its gateway, WorldPay has informed its licensees that it will no longer provide platform updates.

Market Conditions in the Payment Processing Industry

The payment processing industry will continue to evolve and experience new market entrants with new technology and security regulations. As merchants and acquiring banks seek services to enhance their own offerings to consumers, EMV chip-based cards are required to be adopted to maintain current security standards. As EMV becomes more widely adopted, the industry expects a redistribution of fraud to points left vulnerable, thus there will be a need for adapted security and fraud management services, information services, and support for omni-commerce environments. To meet this evolving need, payment processing companies will need to provide solutions and training to their merchants to ensure best practices for security and compliance are adopted.

Competition

Merchant Services

The merchant services business is highly competitive. Competitors range from the large acquiring banks like Bank of America Merchant Services, to Chase Paymentech, to smaller MSPs who specialize in specific verticals. The most significant competitive factors in our segment are price, breadth of features and functionality, data security, system performance and reliability.

Payment processing services are becoming commoditized, driving MSPs, ISOs and payment processors to seek out new value-added features and benefits to add to their platforms to not only attract, but also retain merchants.

2017 Business Strategy

Because of Spindle's belief that the combination of marketing services combined with payment processing could create a strategic advantage in boarding merchants ("unified commerce"), during 2017 Spindle shifted its activities from the highly competitive payment processing arena, to developing marketing tools to go along with payment processing to create a unified commerce experience for merchants. Spindle's marketing development efforts occurred under the "Catalyst" brand.

Spindle's plan was to attract, market to, and retain its customers through the expansion of the Catalyst platform, as well as process payments for goods and services sold through it. The marketing development initiatives included the following areas:

- Spindle began developing a vertical platform called "Catalyst Team Sports" (www.catalystteamsports.com), a tool for sports coaches to manage team activities, including player statistics, a social media utility to communicate with players and their parents regarding practices and games, and other planned functions such as fund-raising and the ability to purchase sports gear on the website;
- Spindle began developing a second sports platform, "Sports Payment Pros" (www.sportspaymentpros.com) to primarily target sports facilities (batting cages, indoor/outdoor practice facilities, etc.);
- Spindle began developing a broader marketing initiative, the "Catalyst Marketing System" (www.catalystmarketingsystems.com), to provide a broad range of "pay-for" marketing services for merchants, intended to be tied in to the Catalyst Gateway.

While significant progress was made on these projects, due to a lack of funding, we were unable to deliver completed, commercially viable products. Delays in the execution of project timelines led to delays in sales and ultimately resulted in cash constraints whereby costs had to be reduced and the projects shelved. While the above websites are still "live", there is currently no business activity on any of them.

Spindle then diverted its resources to developing a merchant pipeline, exclusively for payment processing services. Through 2017, we were not able to generate significant sales from our merchant processing efforts.

Acquisitions

In September 2017, Spindle was introduced to a privately held, profitable, payment processing company (the "Target") desiring to become part of an existing public company in the payment processing space. On October 2, 2017, we signed a binding term sheet to acquire the Target. On December 31, 2017, the term sheet was extended until March 31, 2018, and on March 31, 2018, it was subsequently extended to April 6, 2018. On April 6, 2018, we signed an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") with the Target.

The APA outlines the terms of the Target acquisition which is stated to close on May 15, 2018. Since the transaction is not yet closed, and there are conditions precedent to closing, the financial terms of the APA and the Target's name have been redacted. The conditions precedent to closing include a third party valuation of the Target, evaluation by Spindle's "Asset Purchase Special Review Committee" an independent Board committee chaired by Ronald McIntyre, employment agreements for the Target's CEO and the CTO, both of whom would hold the same positions with Spindle, asset transfer approvals, availability of cash for the asset purchase, among other conditions outlined in the APA.

Employees

We currently have two full-time employees in client services and technical administration and implementation. We also have one contract employee engaged in accounting. We work with outside consultants at times and we have no labor union contracts.

Government Regulations

We are subject to regulations that affect the electronic payment industry in which our service is used. In particular, the banks and financial institutions that we provide services to are subject to regulations applicable in the United States and abroad, and, consequently, we may be affected by such regulations. Regulation of the financial services industry has seen rapid change in recent years, including the passage of the Patriot Act and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, including the Durbin Amendment (the “Dodd-Frank Act”). The Dodd-Frank Act establishes regulation and oversight by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board of debit interchange rates and certain other network industry practices.

Among other things, it requires debit and prepaid “interchange transaction fees” (referred to in the Dodd-Frank Act as fees established, charged or received by a payment card network for the purpose of compensating an issuer for its involvement in an electronic debit transaction) to be “reasonable and proportional to the cost incurred by the issuer with respect to the transaction”. We believe that, as a small issuer with less than \$10 billion in assets, our payment service is exempt from this provision of the Dodd-Frank Act. If at any time these regulations should change, there would be an impact on our business model due to the costs of compliance with such regulations.

Additionally, the Dodd-Frank Act provides that neither an issuer nor a payment card network may establish exclusive debit network arrangements or inhibit the ability of a merchant to choose among different networks for routing debit transactions. Under alternative rules proposed by the Federal Reserve, either (1) a debit card would meet the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act if it could be used in at least two unaffiliated networks, or (2) each debit card would be required to function in at least two unaffiliated networks for each method of authorization that the cardholder could use for transactions (i.e., two signatures and/or two PIN networks).

The Dodd-Frank Act also created two new independent regulatory bodies in the Financial Reserve System. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has significant authority to regulate consumer financial products, including consumer credit, deposit, payment, and similar products; although it is not clear whether and/or to what extent the Bureau will be authorized to regulate broader aspects of payment card network operations. The Financial Stability Oversight Council is tasked, among other responsibilities, with identifying “systemically important” payment, clearing and settlement systems that will be subject to new regulation, supervision and examination requirements, although it is not clear whether Spindle would be deemed “systemically important” under the applicable statutory standard. If Spindle were deemed to be “systemically important,” it could be subject to new risk management regulations relating to its payment, clearing, and settlement activities. New regulations could address areas such as risk management policies and procedures; collateral requirements; participant default policies and procedures; the ability to complete timely clearing and settlement of financial transactions; and capital and financial resource requirements. In addition, a “systemically important” payment system could be required to obtain prior approval from the U.S. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or another federal agency for changes to its system rules, procedures or operations that could materially affect the level of risk presented by that payment system. These developments or actions could increase the cost of operating our business and may make payment card transactions less attractive to card issuers, as well as consumers. This could result in a reduction in our payments volume and revenues.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

As a “smaller reporting company,” as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act, we are not required to provide the information called for by this Item.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

Item 2. Properties

Our corporate office is located at 1201 S. Alma School Rd., Suite 12500, Mesa, Arizona 85210. Our corporate headquarters occupy approximately 4,460 square feet of leased office space for which we pay a rate of \$7,643 per month. The lease term is 38 months with an expiration date of April 30, 2020. We are also obligated to make payments of approximately \$7,600 per month under another lease agreement which expires in April 2020 for a property we no longer occupy. We are pursuing options to reduce this commitment.

Management does not currently have policies regarding the acquisition or sale of real estate assets primarily for possible capital gain or primarily for income. The Company does not presently hold any investments or interests in real estate, investments in real estate mortgages or securities of or interests in persons primarily engaged in real estate activities.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

There are no material pending legal proceedings, to which the Company or any director, officer or affiliate of the registrant, any owner of record or beneficially of more than five percent of any class of voting securities of the Company, or any associate of any such director, officer, affiliate of the registrant, or security holder is a party or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any of their property is the subject.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Market information

Our common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, is quoted on the OTCQB marketplace operated by OTC Markets Group, Inc. under the symbol "SPDL". Our stock is thinly traded, and there is currently no active market in the trading of our stock. The high and low sales prices of our common stock for the periods indicated follow.

Quarter Ended	High		Low	
March 31, 2016	\$	0.20	\$	0.14
June 30, 2016	\$	0.30	\$	0.13
September 30, 2016	\$	0.20	\$	0.14
December 31, 2016	\$	0.20	\$	0.08
March 31, 2017	\$	0.29	\$	0.06
June 30, 2017	\$	0.20	\$	0.12
September 30, 2017	\$	0.19	\$	0.12
December 31, 2017	\$	0.23	\$	0.13

Dividend Policy

Historically, we have not declared or paid cash dividends on our common stock. For the foreseeable future, we intend to retain any earnings to finance the development and expansion of our business, and we do not anticipate paying cash dividends on our common stock. Any future determination to pay dividends will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be dependent upon then existing conditions, including our financial condition and results of operations, capital requirements, contractual restrictions, business prospects and other factors that the Board of Directors considers relevant.

Holder

On April 17, 2018, Spindle, Inc. had 86,861,298 shares of \$0.001 par value common stock issued and outstanding, held by approximately 310 holders of record. The transfer agent for our common stock is Manhattan Transfer Registrar Company, Inc., 531 Cardens Court, Erie, CO 80516. (www.mtrco.com)

Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

On October 29, 2012, our stockholders approved the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan") that governs equity awards to our management, employees and directors and consultants. On November 7, 2013, our stockholders approved an amendment to the 2012 Plan which increased the total authorized amount of common stock issuable under the 2012 Plan from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 shares. There are 6,000,000 shares of common stock currently reserved for issuance under the 2012 Plan. As of December 31, 2017, options to purchase up to 2,067,500 shares of common stock have been granted of which 1,637,500 are vested.

Unless previously terminated, the 2012 Plan will terminate 10 years after the earlier of (i) the date the 2012 Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors, or (ii) the date the Plan was approved by the stockholders. The types of awards permitted under the 2012 Plan include qualified incentive stock options (ISOs), non-qualified stock options, and restricted stock. Each option will be exercisable at such times and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may specify. Stock options generally vest over three years and expire no later than ten years from the date of grant.

On June 4, 2014, our Board of Directors approved the 2014 Consultants' Compensation Plan ("Consultant Plan") that governs equity awards to compensate certain consultants and advisors of the Company, including but not limited to attorneys for services rendered to the Company. Of the original 4,000,000 shares of common stock authorized, there are currently 2,022,767 shares currently reserved for issuance under the Consultant's Plan. As of December 31, 2017, 1,977,233 shares of common stock have been issued.

On February 15, 2018, we filed a Post-Effective Amendment to the registration statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") to deregister certain shares of our common stock that were covered by the Registration Statement for issuance under the 2012 Plan and the Consultant Plan (together, the "Plans").

Pursuant to the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold, we filed the Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to deregister all the shares of Common Stock covered by the Registration Statement which remain unissued as of the date of this filing. Upon effectiveness, no shares of common stock will remain registered under the Registration Statement for issuance under the Plans.

The following table provides information about shares of our common stock that may be issued upon the exercise of options and warrants under all our existing equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2017.

Plan Category	Number of shares of common stock to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options	Weighted-average exercise prices of outstanding options (\$)	Number of shares of common stock remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans
Equity compensation plans approved by stockholders	2,067,500	\$ 0.309	3,932,500
Equity compensation plans not approved by stockholders (1)	-	-	2,022,767
Total	2,067,500	\$ 0.309	5,955,267

(1) During 2017 and 2016 we issued 21,503 and 252,772 shares of common stock, respectively, to legal firms pursuant to the Company's 2014 Consultants' Compensation Plan.

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities and Use of Proceeds

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company:

- Issued 1,212,980 shares of common stock for cash proceeds totaling \$157,490.
- Issued 2,570,000 shares of common stock valued at \$297,800 as an incentive to purchase Company assets.
- Issued 1,310,000 shares of common stock as repayment of debt through the conversion of notes payable totaling \$131,000.
- Issued 589,444 shares of common stock to repay \$74,500 in cash advanced to the Company by former directors of the Company and a third party.
- Authorized the issuance of 1,671,503 shares of common stock to third party consultants and attorneys as payment for their services. The estimated fair value of these shares totaled \$282,390. 100,000 of these shares were unissued at December 31, 2017.
- Issued 5,700,990 shares of common stock to directors and employees for services provided. The estimated value of these shares was \$690,667.

- Issued 112,000 shares of common stock with a fair value of \$15,120 to a holder of Company stock warrants upon exercise of such warrants related to certain Bridge Notes Payable and a Security Purchase Agreement.
- Issued 100,000 shares of common stock with a fair value of \$13,000 related to a potential acquisition.

The Company relied on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 for issuing the above securities, since the offers and sales were made solely to accredited investors and there was no form of general solicitation or general advertising relating to the offer.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

As a “smaller reporting company,” as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act, we are not required to provide the information called for by this Item.

Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The following discussion and analysis of our results of operations and financial condition for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and the notes to those financial statements that are included in this report. When used in this document, the words “anticipate,” “estimate,” “expect,” “may,” “plans,” “project,” and similar expressions are intended to be among the statements that identify forward-looking statements. Spindle’s results may differ significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. Such statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those relating to costs, delays and difficulties related to the Company’s dependence on its ability to attract and retain skilled managers and other personnel; the uncertainty of the Company’s ability to manage and continue its growth and implement its business strategy; its vulnerability to general economic conditions; the accuracy of our accounting procedures and other estimates; the Company’s future financial and operating results, cash needs and demand for services; and the Company’s ability to maintain its permits and licenses. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual outcomes may vary materially from those projected.

Overview

Spindle, Inc. provides payment processing services to merchants using its Catalyst Gateway and acts as an agent, independent contractor or referral partner to broker merchants that it secures to other merchant processors for ongoing fees based on processing volume. Spindle serves Small to Medium-sized Businesses (SMBs) in these capacities.

Spindle’s core expertise is payments processing. We generate payment processing revenue through our Catalyst Gateway, but more recently, we act as a sales agent for other payment processing companies as a result of WorldPay, our gateway licensor, informing us that they will no longer provide platform updates.

We were originally incorporated in the State of Nevada on January 8, 2007 as “Coyote Hills Golf, Inc.” We were previously an online retailer of golf-related apparel, equipment and supplies, however, we generated minimal revenues from that line of business. With our acquisition of Spindle Mobile, Inc. in December 2011, we became a commerce-centric company with three primary customers: 1) individual consumers (buyers); 2) individual businesses (merchants or sellers); 3) third party resellers, such as advertising and content media companies, and merchant services providers and other resellers.

On February 14, 2017, the Company sold a patent license revenue stream pursuant to a License Agreement with goMerchant, LLC (“goMerchant”). The patents which were the subject of the revenue stream expired on or about February 5, 2016. On February 20, 2017, goMerchant contacted the Company asking for repayment of \$54,784 (the “Repayment Amount”). We dispute the amount owed and believe there are additional payment obligations owed from goMerchant to the Company which more than offsets the Repayment Amount. We are reviewing our options to enforce our rights under the License Agreement and collect any obligations owed to us.

On December 31, 2012 (the "Parallel Acquisition Closing Date"), pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Parallel Agreement") by and between us and Parallel Solutions Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Parallel"), we acquired substantially all of the assets used in connection with Parallel's business of facilitating electronic payment processing services to merchants (the "Parallel Assets"), assumed certain specified liabilities and hired seven Parallel employees in exchange for 538,570 unregistered shares of our common stock, of which 53,857 shares (the "Indemnification Escrow") and 100,000 shares (the "Deferred Consent Escrow") were deposited in escrow with our transfer agent. The Indemnification Escrow was held for a period of one year from the Parallel Acquisition Closing Date and was available to compensate us, pursuant to the indemnification obligations of Parallel under the Parallel Agreement, and for any necessary accounts receivable adjustment after the Parallel Acquisition Closing Date. The Indemnification Escrow has been terminated and the common stock has been released. The terms of the Parallel Agreement provided that the Deferred Consent Escrow would be held for a period of up to five years following the Parallel Acquisition Closing Date and would be released to Parallel or its legally permitted assign(s) incrementally as and when certain specified contract assignments or residual revenue streams were properly assigned to us or the residual revenue streams in respect of such specified contracts were bought out by the applicable third party. As of the date of this report, these conditions have been satisfied and the Deferred Consent Escrow has been terminated and the common stock has been released.

On March 20, 2013 (the "MeNetwork Closing Date"), we assumed certain liabilities and acquired substantially all the assets of MeNetwork, Inc. ("MeNetwork") used in connection with its business of developing, marketing and licensing a mobile marketing platform for use by merchants and consumers (the "MeNetwork Assets"), pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated March 1, 2013 (the "MeNetwork Agreement").

As consideration for the assumption of the liabilities and the acquisition of the MeNetwork Assets, we issued an aggregate of 2,750,000 shares of common stock to the stockholders of MeNetwork, of which 350,000 shares were held in escrow for a period of one year from the MeNetwork Closing Date for the purposes of satisfying any indemnification claims. The escrow has been terminated and the shares of common stock have been released. In addition, upon the earlier of 180 days following the MeNetwork Closing Date or a change in control of Spindle, we agreed to issue an additional 750,000 shares of common stock to Ashton Craig Page; the director and Chief Operating Officer of MeNetwork and a former director of Spindle. On October 7, 2013, the 750,000 shares were issued to Mr. Page pursuant to the terms and conditions of the MeNetwork Agreement. On December 12, 2014, the Company, and Ashton Craig Page, in his capacity as the representative of MeNetwork and the MeNetwork Stockholders (the "Representative"), entered into an Amendment and Waiver to Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Amendment"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and the Representative agreed to accept on behalf of MeNetwork and the MeNetwork Stockholders an acceleration of the issuance of up to an aggregate of 1,000,000 Earnout Shares on or before December 31, 2014 in full satisfaction of all obligations of the Company to issue the Earnout Shares pursuant to the Purchase Agreement during the Earnout Period. These shares were issued on December 23, 2014.

On January 3, 2014 (the "Yowza Closing Date"), the Company acquired substantially all of the assets of Yowza International Inc. (renamed Y Dissolution, Inc.) ("Yowza!!") used in connection with its business of providing retail coupons through a mobile application (the "Yowza Assets"), and assumed certain liabilities of Yowza!! in an amount equal to \$15,000 for consideration equal to (1) \$500,000 in cash paid to Yowza!! and certain creditors and holders of outstanding promissory notes issued by Yowza!! and (2) an aggregate of 1,642,000 unregistered shares of our common stock (the "Aggregate Share Consideration"), issuable to the holders of Yowza!!'s outstanding capital stock. Ten percent of the Aggregate Share Consideration was issued to certain executive management members and advisors of Yowza!! in accordance with consulting or employment agreements and subject to certain vesting provisions. In addition, an aggregate of 197,052 shares of common stock (the "Indemnification Escrow"), representing approximately 12% of the Aggregate Share Consideration, was deposited in escrow for a period of one year from the Yowza Closing Date for the purpose of satisfying Yowza!!'s indemnification obligations under the Asset Purchase Agreement, and for any necessary accounts receivable adjustment after the Yowza Closing Date. The Yowza!! Indemnification Escrow was released on January 12, 2015 and the escrow was terminated.

Since the Company determined that the value of Yowza!! was impaired and had a subsequent change in strategy, on March 3, 2017, the Company sold all the assets associated with Yowza!! for \$25,000 to IoT Broadband LLC, an LLC owned by Michael Kelly, a previously reported 5% shareholder of the Company's common stock. The \$25,000 consideration received from the sale of the Yowza!! is less than the carrying value of internal use software, domain name, and goodwill on the balance sheet as of December 31, 2016. Because of the sale on March 3, 2017, the Company has impaired the value of the Yowza!! assets to \$25,000, recording impairment for the remaining amount of carrying value effective December 31, 2016.

During 2017, because of our belief that the combination of marketing services with payment processing could create a strategic advantage in boarding merchants ("unified commerce"), we shifted our activities from the highly competitive payment processing arena to developing marketing tools to go along with payment processing, to create a unified commerce experience for merchants. Spindle's marketing development efforts occurred under the "Catalyst" brand. Three marketing projects were initiated; Catalyst Team Sports, Catalyst Marketing Systems, and Sports Payments Pros.

While significant progress was made on these projects, due to a lack of funding, we were unable to deliver completed, commercially viable products. Delays in the execution of project timelines led to delays in sales and ultimately resulted in cash constraints whereby costs had to be reduced and the projects shelved. While our websites are still "live", there is currently no business activity on any of them, though with proper funding, these marketing activities could be re-launched.

Later in 2017, Spindle diverted its resources to developing a merchant pipeline, exclusively for payment processing services. Through 2017 we were not able to generate significant sales from our merchant processing efforts.

In September 2017, Spindle was introduced to a privately held, profitable, payment processing company (the "Target") desiring to become part of an existing public company in the payment processing space. On October 2, 2017, we signed a binding term sheet to acquire the Target. On December 31, 2017, the term sheet was extended until March 31, 2018, and on March 31, 2018, it was subsequently extended to April 6, 2018. On April 6, 2018, we signed an Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") with the Target with a close date of May 15, 2018.

We believe the Target acquisition is critical to helping create a sustainable business for our shareholders. Should the Target acquisition be completed, we believe it would bring the following benefits to Spindle:

- A payment processing company with an existing, profitable and growing customer base;
- A seasoned CEO with 25-years' experience in the payment processing space who would assume the same role at Spindle;
- An internally developed, PCI compliant payment processing gateway that would replace Spindle's licensed gateway (that will no longer be updated per WorldPay, the licensor);
- An internally developed Merchant Management System (MMS);
- A white-labeled licensed payment service provider ("PSP") platform; and
- A seasoned CTO who developed the gateway and MMS, with 29-years of technology experience, 15-years' experience in the financial payments industry, and who would assume the same role at Spindle.

Because our operating expenses exceed our revenues, we have relied primarily on sales of our securities, some of our assets, and loans from related parties to fund our operations. We will continue to require substantial funds to support our operations and carry out our business plan. Our working capital requirements and the cash flow provided by future operating activities, if any, will vary greatly from quarter to quarter, depending on the volume of business during the period and payment terms with our partners. We may not be successful in raising additional funds as needed or if successful we may not be able to raise funds on terms that are favorable to us. We cannot guarantee that we will ever be profitable. As a result, our independent registered accounting firm has expressed substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

Results of Operations

Comparison of Year Ended December 31, 2017 to the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Revenues and Cost of Sales

Revenues from ongoing operations are derived from our payment processing services under the Catalyst Gateway and more recently as a sales agent for other payment processing service providers. During the year ended December 31, 2017, we generated a total of \$88,247 in revenues and incurred \$46,017 in cost of sales, which produced a gross profit of \$42,230. In the year ended December 31, 2016, we generated \$589,000 in revenues and incurred \$69,901 in cost of sales, which produced a gross profit of \$519,099.

Operating Expenses

In the course of our operations, we incur operating expenses composed largely of general and administrative costs and professional fees. General and administrative expenses are essentially the cost of doing business, and encompass, without limitation, the following: research and development; licenses; taxes; general office expenses, such as postage, supplies and printing; utilities; bank charges; insurance costs; website costs; and other miscellaneous expenditures not otherwise classified. Accounting fees include: auditing by our independent registered public accountants, tax preparation fees for filing Federal and State income tax returns and other accounting-specific consulting services. Professional fees include: transfer agent fees for printing stock certificates; consulting costs for marketing and advertising; general business development; legal fees; and costs related to the preparation and submission of reports and information statements with the SEC.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, operating expenses totaled \$2,524,295. Comparatively, in the year ended December 31, 2016, we incurred \$9,459,546 in operating expenses. This decrease in operating expenses is mainly due to the 2016 impairments of goodwill and long-lived assets, along with the write-off of bad debt. Depreciation and amortization was \$38,172 and \$428,494 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, decreasing due to the impairment of long-lived assets which had a zero balance at December 31, 2016. General and administrative expenses were \$398,512 in 2017 compared to \$462,462 in 2016. Consulting expenses increased to \$735,012 in 2017 from \$506,146 in 2016, due to the write-off of prepaid fees to consultants that were no longer delivering services to the Company.

Salaries, wages, and benefits decreased to \$697,211 for the year ended December 31, 2017 from \$1,447,009 for the year ended December 31, 2016, due to reductions in force during 2017. Director fees decreased to \$137,036 for the year ended December 31, 2017 from \$160,115 for the same period in 2016, due to fewer members of our Board of Directors. Promotional and marketing expenses decreased to \$16,557 for the year ended December 31, 2017 from \$19,446 for the same period in 2016 and professional fees decreased to \$381,670 for the year ended December 31, 2017 from \$455,139 for the same period in 2016.

The Company is required to review its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the historical cost carrying value may no longer be appropriate. During the year ended December 31, 2017, management reviewed the carrying amount of its software, domain name and Catalyst Gateway, and determined because of changes in the focus of the Company's current direction, these assets would not be used or no longer have material value to the Company. Because of this analysis, \$120,125 in related costs were recorded as an impairment loss.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, management reviewed the carrying amount of long-lived assets and determined that certain costs capitalized to software development would not be used, including those related to the Yowza!! platform, and had value to the Company of approximately \$25,000. Because of this analysis, \$1,077,405 in capitalized software costs were recorded as an impairment loss.

The Company is required to annually test the goodwill balance for impairment by comparing the fair value of the reporting unit to the carrying amount of the reporting unit. The Company estimated the fair value of the goodwill associated with the MeNetwork acquisition and determined that the carrying value of the reported goodwill exceeded the fair value and that the entire amount was impaired. Thus, the Company recognized a loss of the remaining \$1,339,984 MeNetwork goodwill in the year ended December 31, 2016. There was a zero balance for goodwill during 2017.

The Company also estimated the fair value of the goodwill associated with the acquisition of the Yowza!! assets and determined that the carrying value of the reported goodwill exceeded the fair value, which due to the Company's change in strategic direction under new management, was zero. We therefore recognized a loss on the impairment of goodwill of \$3,296,228 in the year ended December 31, 2016, related to the Yowza!! transaction.

Interest Expense

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, we recognized interest expense of \$242,053. This compares to \$61,119 in interest expense for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016. The increase in 2017 is mainly related to the recognition of interest expense from the beneficial conversion feature of additional convertible debt recorded in 2017.

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, we recognized interest expense - related parties of \$249,606. This compares to \$18,977 in interest expense - related parties for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016. The increase in 2017 is primarily related to the recognition of interest expense from the beneficial conversion feature of additional convertible debt recorded in 2017.

Other Income (Expense)

To raise immediate cash, we sold our merchant processing portfolio to a larger merchant processor (the "Purchaser") at industry standard multiples. We were paid a percentage of the net revenues generated by each merchant. As with any type of portfolio, there is attrition, which can come from (1) the merchant processing fewer dollars in sales, or (2) the merchant closing its business (i.e. going out of business), or (3) the merchant taking its processing business to another ISO/processor. The sales agreement with the Purchaser, zero attrition is allowed.

Since July 2017 to January 2018, the average monthly residual was less than half of the valuation of the original guaranteed portfolio monthly residual. Any uncured shortfall of the guaranteed residual may be requested by the Purchaser. The Agreement also stipulated that we board a minimum number of Merchant Accounts per year for two years with the Purchaser. The Purchaser may demand that we pay them a specific amount for the number of unacquired Merchant Accounts below the Minimum Requirement per month. From July 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018 (10 months) Spindle has not boarded any merchants on the Purchaser's platform, and it is likely that we may not board a merchant in the remaining 14 months. As a result, as of December 31, 2017, Management recorded a contingent liability of \$171,312 as a potential return for consideration received and \$126,000 for not boarding merchants, totaling \$297,312.

The 2017 loss on the disposal of assets of \$496,814 consists mainly of the contingent loss of \$297,312 described above, and \$172,461 related to the goMerchant transaction described further in Footnote 6, along with various smaller items.

Other income in 2017 was mainly due to the sale of our residual portfolio described above. In 2016, other income was mainly due to forgiveness of various debt.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with a settlement agreement signed between the Company and Help Worldwide, Inc. ("HWW") that terminated the license agreement between the two entities, HWW returned 6,500,000 of the 7,000,000 shares of Spindle restricted common stock issued to HWW for the license fee in May 2015. The LPO license agreement was terminated amicably and not due to default or breach by any party. In conjunction with the settlement agreement, 200,000 shares of Spindle stock were returned to the Company by one of the principals of HWW, and the associated warrants were cancelled. The entire transaction resulted in a 2016 loss to the Company of \$115,000.

Net Losses

We have experienced net losses in all periods since our inception. Our net loss for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$3,139,042 compared to a net loss of \$9,081,857 for the year ended December 31, 2016. The larger net loss in 2016 is primarily attributable to the recognition of losses on the impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets.

We anticipate incurring ongoing operating losses and cannot predict when, if at all, we may expect these losses to plateau or narrow

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash used in operating activities during the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$1,054,871 compared to \$1,121,000 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Cash provided by investing activities was \$283,872 during the year ended December 31, 2017, due to the sale of most of our merchant processing portfolio. Comparatively, cash used in investing activities was \$204,691 in the twelve months ended December 31, 2016, mainly related to additions to software development costs.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, net cash provided by financing activities totaled \$779,110, which consisted of \$157,490 received from investors purchasing shares of our common stock, \$710,000 in new advances and new notes payable and \$15,120 received for the exercise of common stock warrants. These receipts were offset by \$103,500 in payments on our advances, notes receivable and related party notes receivable.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, net cash provided by financing activities totaled \$1,168,107, which consisted of \$1,283,107 received from investors purchasing shares of our common stock and \$25,500 in advances and new notes payable, offset by \$100,000 from the return of subscriptions and \$42,500 in payments on our notes receivable and related party notes receivable.

As of December 31, 2017, we had \$11,753 of cash on hand, none of which is restricted. Our management believes this amount is not sufficient to maintain our operations for at least the next 12 months. We are actively pursuing opportunities to raise additional capital through sales of our equity and/or debt securities for cash. We cannot assure you that any financing can be obtained or, if obtained, that it will be on reasonable terms. As such, our principal accountants have expressed substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern because we have limited operations and have not fully commenced planned principal operations.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section discusses our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with U. S. GAAP. The preparation of the financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates and judgments, including those related to revenue recognition, recoverability of intangible assets, and contingencies and litigation. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. The most significant accounting estimates inherent in the preparation of our financial statements include estimates as to the appropriate carrying value of certain assets and liabilities, which are not readily apparent from other sources, primarily the valuation of intangible assets and equity-based instruments. The methods, estimates and judgments we use in applying these most critical accounting policies have a significant impact on the results we report in our financial statements.

Critical Accounting Policies

Certain accounting policies and estimates are particularly important to the understanding of our financial position and results of operations and require the application of significant judgment by our management or can be materially affected by changes from period to period in economic factors or conditions that are outside of our control. Thus, they are subject to an inherent degree of uncertainty. In applying these policies, our management uses their judgment to determine the appropriate assumptions to be used in the determination of certain estimates. Those estimates are based on our historical operations, our future business plans and projected financial results, the terms of existing contracts, our observance of trends in the industry, information provided by our customers and information available from other outside sources, as appropriate. Please see Note 1 to our financial statements for a more complete description of our significant accounting policies.

Intangible assets

Management periodically reviews property, equipment, intangibles and other long-lived assets for possible impairment. This review occurs annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. If there is indication of impairment, management prepares an estimate of future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. If these cash flows are less than the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss is recognized to write down the asset to its estimated fair value. Management believes that the accounting estimate related to impairment of its property and equipment, is a “critical accounting estimate” because: (1) it is highly susceptible to change from period to period because it requires management to estimate fair value, which is based on assumptions about cash flows and discount rates; and (2) the impact that recognizing an impairment would have on the assets reported on our balance sheet, as well as net income, could be material. Management’s assumptions about cash flows and discount rates require significant judgment because actual revenues and expenses have fluctuated in the past and are expected to continue to do so.

The Company reviews the carrying value of intangible assets for impairment whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. In cases where undiscounted expected future cash flows are less than the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to the amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value. The factors considered by management in performing this assessment include current operating results, trends and prospects, the way the property is used, and the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition and other economic factors.

Software development costs

The Company accounts for the cost of computer software developed or obtained for use of its application service by capitalizing qualifying costs, which are incurred during the application development stage and amortizing them over the software’s estimated useful life. Costs incurred in the preliminary and post-implementation stages of the Company’s products are expensed as incurred. The amounts capitalized include external direct costs of services used in developing software and for payroll and payroll-related costs of employees directly associated with the development activities. The Company amortizes capitalized software over the expected period of benefit, which is five years, beginning when the software is ready for its intended use.

Revenue recognition

We recognize revenue when all the following conditions are satisfied: (1) there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement; (2) the service has been provided to the customer; (3) the amount of fees to be paid by the customer is fixed or determinable; and (4) the collection of our fees is probable.

Sales related to long-term contracts for services (such as engineering, product development and testing) extending over several years are accounted for under the percentage-of-completion method of accounting. Sales under these contracts are recorded based on the ratio of actual costs incurred to total estimated costs expected to be incurred related to the contract under the cost-to-cost method utilizing budgeted milestones or tasks as designated per each contract. Anticipated losses on contracts are recognized in full in the period in which losses become probable and estimable.

For all other sales of products or services we recognize revenues based on the terms of customer agreements, which can take the form of a contract or a customer purchase order and each provides information with respect to the product or service being sold and the sales price. If a customer agreement does not have specific delivery or customer acceptance terms, revenue is recognized at the time of shipment of the product to the customer.

Stock-Based Compensation

We record stock-based compensation in accordance with the guidance in Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 718 which requires the Company to recognize expense related to the fair value of its employee stock option awards. This eliminates accounting for share-based compensation transactions using the intrinsic value and requires instead that such transactions be accounted for using a fair-value-based method. We recognize the cost of all share-based awards on a graded vesting basis over the vesting period of the award.

We account for stock-based payments to non-employees in accordance with ASC 505-50, “Equity-Based Payments to Non-Employees”. (“ASC 505-50”) Stock-based payments to non-employees include grants of stock, grants of stock options and issuances of warrants that are recognized in the statement of operations based on the value of the vested portion of the award over the requisite service period as measured at its then-current fair value as of each financial reporting date. The Company calculates the fair value of option grants and warrant issuances utilizing the Black-Scholes pricing model. The amount of stock-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the value of the portion of the awards that are ultimately expected to vest. ASC 718 requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time stock options are granted and warrants are issued to employees and non-employees, and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. The term “forfeitures” is distinct from “cancellations” or “expirations” and represents only the unvested portion of the surrendered stock option or warrant.

Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded based on the difference between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured by the enacted tax rates and laws that are expected to be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets are computed with the presumption that they will be realizable in future periods when taxable income is generated. Predicting the ability to realize these assets in future periods requires a great deal of judgment by management. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”) prescribe a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Income tax benefits that meet the “more likely than not” recognition threshold should be recognized.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior years’ financial statements to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported results of operations or accumulated deficit.

Recent Accounting Standards

See Note 1 “*Organization of the Company and Significant Accounting Policies*” to our financial statements included in this report for discussion of recently issued accounting standards.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of December 31, 2017, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as defined in Item 303(a)(4)(ii) of Regulation S-K.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

As a “smaller reporting company,” as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act, we are not required to provide the information called for by this Item.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Our financial statements and supplementary data are included on pages F-1 to F-6 of this report.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

In order to ensure that the information we must disclose in our filings with the SEC is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis, we have developed and implemented disclosure controls and procedures. Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), has reviewed and evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e), as of the end of the period covered by this Form 10-K (the "Evaluation Date"). Based on such evaluation, management has concluded that, as of the Evaluation Date, our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective in ensuring that information that is required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our CEO and CFO, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

As required by Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act, we conducted an evaluation, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer), of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2017, based on the framework in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Due to the Company's limited resources and number of employees, there is limited segregation of duties which leads to the irregular review of various reconciliation and control procedures. Based on that evaluation, our CEO and CFO concluded that as of December 31, 2017, our disclosure controls and procedures were ineffective because of limited resources and personnel resulting in a lack of segregation of duties.

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15 (f) under the Exchange Act) identified in connection with the foregoing evaluation that occurred during our fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2017 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer and effected by our board of directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of our financial reporting and the preparation of our financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting is not intended to provide absolute assurance that a misstatement of our financial statements would be prevented or detected.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our CEO and CFO, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this evaluation, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was ineffective as of December 31, 2017. Management determined that the material weaknesses that resulted in controls being ineffective are primarily due to lack of resources and number of employees. Material weaknesses exist in the segregation of duties required for effective controls and various control procedures not regularly performed due to the lack of staff and resources.

This annual report does not include an attestation report of our registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management's report was not subject to attestation by our registered public accounting firm pursuant to an exemption for non-accelerated filers set forth in Section 989G of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Item 9B. Other Information.

None.

PART III

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.

The following table sets for the names and ages of our current directors and executive officers:

Name	Age	Position
Jack A. Scott	64	Interim Chief Executive Officer, Interim Chief Financial Officer, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Nominating Committee and Director
Habib Yunus	42	Director
Ronald S. McIntyre	69	Chairman of the Audit Committee and Director

Terms of Office

Our directors are elected by the stockholders and serve until their successors are elected and qualified, or until he or she resigns or is removed in accordance with our bylaws and the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Our officers are appointed by our Board of Directors and serve at the pleasure of the Board or until the officer's resignation.

Background of Executive Officers, Directors, Promoters and Control Persons

Dr. Jack Scott has served as a director since September 1, 2014 and as Interim Chief Executive Officer since January 2017. Dr. Scott has a diverse technical and business background spanning more than 36 years that includes applied research, consulting, sales and sales management, executive positions, and ownership of a group of five recycling and manufacturing businesses, including one joint venture, through a holding company, Canadus Technologies, LLC. Dr. Scott is a founding member of Canadus Technologies, LLC since January 2001. Prior to his experience with Canadus Technologies, LLC, from February 1997 to January 2000, Dr. Scott was President and CEO of Encycle, Inc., a \$300 million recycling subsidiary, owned by Asarco, Inc., with more than 1,000 employees. Prior to Encycle, Inc., Dr. Scott held various senior management positions with several other companies in the recycling and manufacturing industries. Dr. Scott's extensive business experience led us to conclude that he should serve as a director.

Habib Yunus has served as a director since February 1, 2017 and as the Company's Chief Financial Officer from July 1, 2017 until April 2, 2018. Mr. Yunus is a Certified Public Accountant and has more than 15 years of experience in accounting, finance and investing. Most recently, Mr. Yunus served as the Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Nasdaq listed Payment Data Systems, Inc. from March 03, 2015 to December 30, 2016. He successfully led the company's uplisting from the OTC Market to NASDAQ while managing its public reporting requirements including SEC filings, corporate governance and forecasting. Prior to joining Payment Data, he was the Managing Director and Founder of W Energy Advisory LLC since January 2013, focused on advising clients on energy investments, joint venture transactions, project management and market research in North America for Asian investors. Before founding W Energy Advisory, from September 2010 to January 2013, he was the Lead Project Manager for Toyota Tsusho America, Inc., where in 2012 he originated and negotiated a \$602 million joint venture between Toyota Tsusho Corporation (Japan) and Encana Corporation. Prior to his position at Toyota Tsusho America, Inc., he served as the Head of Tax and Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer of Shinsei Bank Ltd. in Tokyo, Japan from July 2004 to June 2010. Mr. Yunus holds a B.S. in Accounting and Master of Accounting (Tax specialization) degrees from the University of Florida.

Ronald S. McIntyre was appointed as a director on April 3, 2018. Mr. McIntyre has extensive management experience with technology companies and start-ups in the United States and Canada. From 2009 to the present, Mr. McIntyre has worked as an SEC compliance consultant providing securities law services to private and public companies. Mr. McIntyre was President and Director of Vocalscape Networks, Inc. from 2004 through 2008, served as a director of Nevstar Precious Metals, Inc. (NVPM), and is Secretary of SPARC Asia Ltd. Mr. McIntyre also served as Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Director of IT, and COO for Aimtronics Corporation. Mr. McIntyre also served on the Board of Directors of Richmond Software (The Maximizer) until the company's merger with Modatech (NASDAQ). In 1989, he joined Consumers Software Inc. as Director of Sales & Marketing and was instrumental in increasing software sales by more than 500% until the company was acquired by Microsoft on April 8, 1991.

Family Relationships

There are no family relationships among our directors and executive officers.

Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

To the best of our knowledge, none of our directors or executive officers has, during the past ten years, been involved in any legal proceedings described in subparagraph (f) of Item 401 of Regulation S-K.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

None of our directors or executive officers serves as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any other entity that has one or more of its executive officers serving as a member of our board of directors.

Material Changes to Procedures by which Stockholders May Recommend Nominees to the Board of Directors

We do not have a policy relating to the procedures by which our stockholders may recommend nominees to our board of directors and that has not changed.

Audit Committee and Audit Committee Financial Expert

Our board of directors has an Audit Committee which currently has three members; Jack Scott, Habib Yunus and Ronald McIntyre, Chairman. The main functions of the Audit Committee are to oversee our accounting and financial reporting processes, our internal systems of control, independent auditor relationships and the audits of our financial statements. The Board of Directors has determined Mr. McIntyre to be an audit committee financial expert.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires the Company's officers and directors, and persons who beneficially own more than ten percent of a registered class of the Company's equity securities, to file reports of securities ownership and changes in such ownership of our securities with the SEC. Officers, directors, and greater than ten percent shareholders are also required by SEC rules to furnish the Company with copies of all Section 16(a) forms that they file.

Based solely upon a review of copies of such forms filed on Forms 3, 4, and 5, and amendments thereto furnished to us, we believe that as of December 31, 2017, our executive officers, directors and greater than 10 percent beneficial owners have complied on a timely basis with all Section 16(a) filing requirements, except for our officers, directors and greater than 10 percent beneficial owners listed in the table below:

Name	Number of Late Reports	Number of Transactions Not Reported on a Timely Basis
Jack Scott and John Devlin	1	Each had 1 transaction which was not reported on a timely basis regarding the issuance of shares of common stock in lieu of cash compensation for 2016 director fees.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for our employees, officers, directors, and advisors. This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the “Code”) presents legal and ethical standards of conduct for directors, officers and employees of Spindle, Inc. This Code is intended to deter wrongdoing and to promote the conduct of all Company business in accordance with high standards of integrity and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Code was filed as Exhibit 14.1 to a prior annual report on Form 10-K.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

The following summary compensation table indicates all compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to our principal executive officer and each of the other two highest paid executive officers, if any, whose total compensation exceeded \$100,000 during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 (the “named executive officers”).

Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Option awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Non- equity incentive compens ation (\$)	Non- qualified deferred compens ation earnings (\$)	All other compens ation (\$)	Total (\$)
Jack Scott	2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interim Chief Executive Officer, Interim Chief Financial Officer	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habib Yunus*	2017	75,000	-	-	-	-	-45,471 ⁽²⁾	-	120,471
Director	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Davis	2017	73,900	-	-	44,200 ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	118,100
Former Executive Vice President	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Devlin*	2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interim Chief Financial Officer	2016	-	-	30,750 ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	30,750
Antone Biondo	2017	109,656	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,198
Former Executive Vice President	2016	148,703 ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,703

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Option awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Non- equity incentive compensation (\$)	Non- qualified deferred compensation earnings (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Michael Schwartz*	2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former President and Chief Executive Officer	2016	60,000 ⁽⁶⁾	-	46,576 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	106,576
William Clark*	2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former President and Chief Executive Officer	2016	87,500 ⁽⁷⁾	-	13,000 ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	100,500
John Hunnicutt*	2017	16,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,163
Former Chief Financial Officer	2016	80,167	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,167

* Mr. Schwartz resigned from his position as Chief Executive Officer in January of 2017 and Mr. Clark resigned from his position as Chief Executive Officer in June of 2016. Mr. Devlin was appointed interim Chief Financial Officer effective August 31, 2015 and continued in that role until June of 2016, when John Hunnicutt was appointed as CFO. Mr. Hunnicutt resigned his position in January of 2017. Mr. Devlin passed away on March 8, 2018. Mr. Yunus served as the Company's CFO from July 1, 2017 to April 6, 2018.

- (1) The value of the stock and stock option compensation was computed using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The amount of stock-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the value of the portion of the awards that are ultimately expected to vest. ASC 718 requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time stock options are granted and warrants are issued to employees and non-employees, and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. The term "forfeitures" is distinct from "cancellations" or "expirations" and represents only the unvested portion of the surrendered stock option or warrant. The Company estimates forfeiture rates for all unvested awards when calculating the expense for the period. In estimating the forfeiture rate, the Company monitors both stock option and warrant exercises as well as employee termination patterns. The resulting stock-based compensation expense for both employee and non-employee awards is generally recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of the award.
- (2) Prior to joining Spindle as Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Yunus received 317,143 shares of Company common stock with a value of \$45,471 under the terms of a consulting agreement. Mr. Yunus had accrued compensation of \$6,250 at the end of 2017.
- (3) Mr. Davis was granted options for a total of 300,000 shares of Company common stock, which vest ratably over the next three years. Mr. Davis left the Company on March 31, 2018.
- (4) In relation to his role as Interim Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Devlin was awarded 30,000 shares of the Company's common stock per month. 135,000 shares with a value of \$60,750 were accrued at December 31, 2015. These shares were issued to Mr. Devlin in March of 2016. Mr. Devlin was awarded and issued 180,000 shares with a value of \$30,750 for his service as Interim CFO in 2016.
- (5) Mr. Biondo had accrued compensation of \$7,292 at the end of 2016. In March of 2017, Mr. Biondo received \$3,646 in cash and 55,662 shares of Company common stock which had an aggregate fair value of \$3,646 as payment of the amount owed him. Mr. Biondo left the Company on September 15, 2017.
- (6) Per his consulting agreement in relation to his role as Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Schwartz accrued \$60,000 as salary and 280,500 shares of stock valued at \$46,576. At December 31, 2016, \$30,000 and 127,500 shares were accrued. Mr. Schwartz received the 127,500 shares in January of 2017 and the \$30,000 payment has not yet been made.
- (7) In lieu of \$12,500 of compensation, Mr. Clark was issued 92,593 shares of common stock which had an aggregate grant date fair value of \$12,963.

Outstanding Equity Awards at December 31, 2017

The following table presents certain information concerning outstanding equity awards for our named executive officers at December 31, 2017. No options were exercised by our named executive officers during the last three fiscal years.

Name	Option Awards		Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) Exercisable	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) Unexercisable		
Jack Scott	150,000 ⁽¹⁾	-	0.13	Dec. 23, 2025
Richard Davis	-	100,000 ⁽²⁾	0.15	June 30, 2027
	-	200,000 ⁽³⁾	0.18	July 31, 2027
John Devlin	300,000 ⁽⁴⁾	-	0.50	Oct 29, 2022
	150,000 ⁽⁵⁾	-	0.50	Jan. 29, 2024
	150,000 ⁽¹⁾	-	0.13	Dec. 23, 2025

- (1) The vesting of shares subject to this option occurred on the one-year anniversary of the grant, December 23, 2015.
- (2) The shares subject to this option vest annually over a three-year period beginning on July 1, 2017 in increments of 1/3rd per year.
- (3) The shares subject to this option vest annually over a three-year period beginning on August 1, 2017 in increments of 1/3rd per year.
- (4) The vesting of shares subject to this option occurred on the one-year anniversary of the grant, October 31, 2013.
- (5) The shares subject to this option vested annually over a three-year period beginning on January 31, 2014 in increments of 1/3rd per year.

2012 Stock Incentive Plan

On October 29, 2012, our stockholders approved the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") that governs equity awards to our management, employees, directors and consultants. On November 7, 2013, our stockholders approved an amendment to the Plan which increased the total authorized amount of common stock issuable under the Plan from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 shares. There are 6,000,000 shares of common stock currently reserved for issuance under the Plan. As of December 31, 2017, 2,067,500 options to purchase common stock were outstanding under the Plan and 1,637,500 were fully vested.

Unless previously terminated, the Plan will terminate 10 years after the earlier of (i) the date the Plan was adopted by the board of directors, or (ii) the date the Plan was approved by the stockholders. The types of awards permitted under the Plan include qualified incentive stock options (ISO), non-qualified stock options, and restricted stock. Each option shall be exercisable at such times and subject to such terms and conditions as the board of directors may specify. Stock options generally vest over three years and expire no later than ten years from the date of grant.

Compensation of Directors

Each member of our board of directors receives compensation of \$2,500 per month. Our directors are also entitled to receive reimbursement of pre-approved fees and expenses incurred in relation to performing their obligations as directors.

The following table presents information with respect to 2017 director compensation, including employee directors.

Name	Fees earned or paid in cash (\$)	Stock awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Option awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Nonqualified deferred compensation earnings (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Jack Scott	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
John Devlin	30,000 ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
Habib Yunus	27,500	-	-	-	-	-	27,500
Glenn Bancroft	15,000 ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Francis Knuettel II	15,000 ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Brian Bates	2,500 ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Michael Kelly	9,083 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	9,083
Total	126,583	-	-	-	-	-	126,583

- (1) The value of the stock option compensation was computed using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The amount of stock-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the value of the portion of the awards that are ultimately expected to vest. ASC 718 requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time stock options are granted and warrants are issued to employees and non-employees, and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. The term “forfeitures” is distinct from “cancellations” or “expirations” and represents only the unvested portion of the surrendered stock option or warrant. The Company estimates forfeiture rates for all unvested awards when calculating the expense for the period. In estimating the forfeiture rate, the Company monitors both stock option and warrant exercises as well as employee termination patterns. The resulting stock-based compensation expense for both employee and non-employee awards is generally recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of the award.
- (2) Mr. Devlin passed away on March 8, 2018.
- (3) Mr. Bancroft resigned from the Board of Directors on June 6, 2017.
- (4) Mr. Knuettel resigned from the Board of Directors on July 10, 2017.
- (5) Mr. Bates resigned from the Board of Directors on January 31, 2017 and forgave the amounts due him.
- (6) Mr. Kelly resigned from the Board of Directors on January 26, 2018.

Employment Agreements

We are not currently a party to any existing agreements or understandings with any of our executive officers with respect to compensation for services rendered to us.

Consulting Agreements

Prior to Michael Kelly becoming a member of the Board of Directors, the Company entered into a Consulting Services Agreement with Mr. Kelly, a now former director, effective as of May 18, 2017, until May 17, 2020 (the “Kelly Agreement”). Pursuant to the Kelly Agreement, Mr. Kelly agreed to provide services relating to general business development, strategy review and development and strategies for marketing and advertising. The Company agreed to pay Mr. Kelly 2,750,000 unregistered shares of Company stock in exchange for his services. These shares were issued to Mr. Kelly on June 30, 2017.

Prior to Habib Yunus becoming the Company’s Chief Financial Officer and a member of the Board of Directors, the Company entered into a Consulting Services Agreement with Mr. Yunus effective as of February 1, 2017, until July 1, 2017, when Mr. Yunus became a Company employee (the “Yunus Agreement”). Pursuant to the Yunus Agreement, Mr. Yunus agreed to provide services relating to contract review, accounting review, SEC compliance and assistance with mergers and acquisitions. The Company agreed to pay Mr. Yunus 317,143 unregistered shares of Company stock in exchange for his services. These shares were issued to Mr. Yunus in the first and second quarters of 2017.

The Company entered into a Consulting Services Agreement with Glenn Bancroft, effective as of May 1, 2013, until April 30, 2014 (the “Bancroft Agreement”). Pursuant to the Bancroft Agreement, Mr. Bancroft agreed to provide services relating to general management, personnel, executive development and coaching, sales team development and organizational behavior assistance. The Company agreed to pay Mr. Bancroft 100,000 shares in exchange for his services and reimbursement of pre-approved travel expenses. These shares were issued to Mr. Bancroft on July 31, 2014. The Bancroft Agreement was renewed for an additional twelve months on April 30, 2014 through April 30, 2015 for compensation of 100,000 shares, which were issued to Mr. Bancroft on June 18, 2015. The consulting agreement with Mr. Bancroft was again renewed for an additional twelve months through April 30, 2016 under the same terms of the original agreement.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-in-Control

We currently have no employment agreements nor any compensatory plans or arrangements with any of our executive officers that may result from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of any of our executive officers, from a change-in-control, or from a change in any executive officer’s responsibilities following a change-in-control.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

We have one class of stock outstanding, our common stock. The following table presents certain information as of April 12, 2018, with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock for (i) each director and officer, (ii) all our directors and officers as a group, and (iii) each person known to us to own beneficially five percent or more of the outstanding shares of our common stock. As of April 17, 2018, there were 86,861,298 shares of common stock outstanding.

Shares of common stock subject to options or warrants that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days from April 12, 2018, are considered outstanding and beneficially owned by the person holding the options or warrants for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of that person but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person. To our knowledge, except as indicated in the footnotes to this table or pursuant to applicable community property laws, the persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of common stock indicated.

Name, Title and Address of Beneficial Owner of Shares ⁽¹⁾	Amount of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class ⁽²⁾
Jack Scott, Interim Chief Executive Officer and Director	7,381,996 ⁽³⁾	8.5%
Habib Yunus	499,723 ⁽⁴⁾	*
Ronald S. McIntyre	-	*
John Devlin, Former Treasurer, Chairman of the Audit Committee and Director	1,887,588 ⁽⁵⁾	2.2%
All Directors and Officers as a group (4 persons)	9,769,307 ⁽⁶⁾	11.2%

Name, Title and Address of Beneficial Owner of Shares ⁽¹⁾	Amount of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class ⁽²⁾
5% Beneficial Owners		
Michael Kelly	13,366,151	15.4%
Tony VanBrackle	9,579,829	11.0%

*Represents a percentage under 1%.

- (1) The address for our executive officers and directors is c/o Spindle, Inc., 1201 S. Alma School Road, Suite 12500, Mesa, Arizona 85210.
- (2) As of April 17, 2018, there were 86,81,298 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding. In determining the percentage of common stock beneficially owned by the selling stockholders as of April 7, 2018, (a) the numerator is the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by a selling stockholder (including the shares that he has the right to acquire within 60 days of April 7, 2018), and (b) the denominator is the sum of (i) the 86,861,298,173,798 shares of common stock outstanding on April 17, 2018 and (ii) the number of shares of common stock which the selling stockholder has the right to acquire within 60 days of April 12, 2018.
- (3) Includes 7,135,996 shares of common stock owned of record by Dr. Scott, 150,000 shares which represent the vested portion of a stock option to purchase 150,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.13 per share that expire on December 23, 2025, and 96,000 warrant shares that Dr. Scott has the option to purchase at a price of \$0.135 per share.
- (4) The 499,723 shares of common stock are owned directly by Mr. Yunus.
- (5) Includes 1,287,588 shares of common stock owned of record by Mr. Devlin, 300,000 shares which represent the vested portion of a stock option to purchase 300,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share that expire on October 29, 2022, 150,000 shares which represent the vested portion of a stock option to purchase 150,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share that expire on January 29, 2024 and 150,000 shares which represent the vested portion of a stock option to purchase 150,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.13 per share that expire on December 23, 2025.
- (6) Includes 8,923,307 shares of common stock held by executive officers and directors and 846,000 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options and warrants held by executive officers and directors.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions and Director Independence

The following describes all transactions since January 1, 2017 through the date of this report (the "Reporting Period") and all proposed transactions in which we are, or we will be, a participant and the amount involved exceeds \$120,000 or 1% of the average of our total assets at year-end for the last two completed fiscal years and in which any related person had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

Director Independence

Our board of directors has determined, using the definition of "independent" in Rule 5605 of the Rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market, that Ronald McIntyre is considered independent.

Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services

RBSM, LLP serves as our principal independent registered accounting firm. The following table presents fees for professional accounting services rendered by our principal accountant for the audit of our annual financial statements for 2017 and 2016, and fees billed for other services rendered.

SERVICES	2017	2016
Audit fees	\$ 48,000	\$ 40,000
Audit-related fees ⁽¹⁾	--	3,000
Tax fees	--	1,500
All other fees	--	--
TOTAL	\$ 48,000	\$ 44,500

(1) Audit related fees consist of fees related to services provided in relation to securities offerings and expert consents provided in connection with SEC filings.

Each year, the Audit Committee approves the annual audit engagement in advance. The Audit Committee also has established procedures to pre-approve all non-audit services provided by the principal independent registered public accounting firm. All 2017 and 2016 non-audit services listed above were pre-approved.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules.

The following exhibits and financial statements are filed as part of, or are incorporated by reference into, this report:

(1) Financial Statements

The following financial statements are filed with this Annual Report and can be found beginning at page F-1 of this report:

- Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm dated April 17, 2018;
- Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016;
- Statements of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016;
- Statements of Stockholders' Deficit for the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016;
- Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016; and
- Notes to Financial Statements.

(2) Financial Statement Schedules

The following financial statement schedule is filed with this Annual Report on Form 10-K and can be found following the Notes to Financial Statements:

None

All other schedules have been omitted because the information required to be shown in the schedules is not applicable or is included elsewhere in the financial statements and Notes to Financial Statements.

(3) Exhibits

See "Exhibit Index" following the signature page of this Form 10-K for a description of the documents that are filed as Exhibits to this Annual Report on Form 10-K or incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, this, 17th day of April 2018.

SPINDLE, INC.
(Registrant)

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Jack A. Scott</u> Jack A. Scott	Interim Chief Executive Officer, Principal Executive Officer, Interim Chief Financial Officer, Principal Financial Officer, Director	April 17, 2018

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
2.1	Asset Purchase Agreements, dated December 2, 2011, by and by and between Coyote Hills Golf, Inc., a Nevada corporation, Spindle Mobile, Inc., Mitch Powers, Stephanie Erickson, and Kamiar Khatami ⁽²⁾
2.2	Addendum No. 1 to Asset Purchase Agreement entered into on March 29, 2012 between Spindle, Inc., Spindle Mobile, Inc., Mitch Powers, Stephanie Erickson and Kamiar Khatami ⁽³⁾
2.3	Asset Purchase Agreement entered into on December 10, 2013 between Spindle, Inc. and Y Dissolution, Inc. ⁽¹⁾
3.1	Articles of Incorporation, as amended ⁽¹⁾
3.2	By-Laws ⁽¹⁾
4.1	Specimen Common Stock Certificate of the Company ⁽⁶⁾
10.1	Asset Purchase Agreement entered into on December 31, 2012 between Spindle, Inc. and Parallel Solutions Inc. ⁽¹⁾
10.2	Asset Purchase Agreement entered into on March 1, 2013 between Spindle, Inc. and MeNetwork, Inc. ⁽⁴⁾
10.3**	First Amendment and Waiver to Asset Purchase Agreement entered into on December 12, 2014 between Spindle, Inc. and Ashton Craig Page ⁽⁶⁾
10.5+	Spindle, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan ⁽¹⁾
10.8+	Consulting Services Agreement by and between Spindle, Inc. and Glenn Bancroft ⁽⁶⁾
10.9+	Spindle, Inc. 2014 Consultants' Compensation Plan ⁽¹⁰⁾
10.10+	Asset Purchase Agreement entered into on June 4, 2015 by and between Spindle, Inc. and C&H Financial Services, Inc. ⁽⁵⁾
10.11+	Executive Consulting Agreement by and between Spindle, Inc. and Michael J. Schwartz ⁽⁸⁾
10.12	Consulting Services Agreement by and between Spindle, Inc. and Camden Capital, LLC ⁽⁹⁾
14.1	Code of Ethics ⁽⁷⁾
21.1	List of subsidiaries of Spindle, Inc. ⁽⁶⁾
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*
101.INS	XBRL Instance
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation

*Filed Herewith

**Schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The Company will furnish supplemental copies of any omitted schedules as exhibits to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") upon request.

+ Indicates a management contract or compensatory plan.

- (1) Incorporated by reference to the registrant's Form 10 Registration Statement filed with the SEC on February 25, 2014.
- (2) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the registrant with the SEC on December 6, 2011.
- (3) Incorporated by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 filed by the registrant with the SEC on March 30, 2012.
- (4) Incorporated by reference to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 30, 2013 filed by the registrant with the SEC on September 3, 2013.

- (5) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the registrant with the SEC on June 10, 2015.
- (6) Incorporated by reference to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed by the registrant with the SEC on June 5, 2014.
- (7) Incorporated by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the registrant with the SEC on March 30, 2016.
- (8) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the SEC on October 20, 2017.
- (9) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the SEC on February 1, 2018
- (10) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the SEC on February 21, 2018.
- (11) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the SEC on March 21, 2018.
- (12) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed by the Registrant with the SEC on April 12, 2018.

The audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 are included on the following pages:

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and
Stockholders of Spindle, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Spindle, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of operations, stockholders' deficit, and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2017 and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2017 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Company's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company has an accumulated deficit, recurring losses, and expects continuing future losses, and has stated that substantial doubt exists about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's evaluation of the events and conditions and management's plans regarding these matters are also described in Note 2. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ RBSM LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

Henderson, Nevada
April 17, 2018

Spindle, Inc.
Balance Sheets

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2016</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 11,753	\$ 3,642
Accounts receivable, net	5,091	82,913
Prepaid expenses and deposits	17,267	160,280
Total current assets	<u>34,111</u>	<u>246,835</u>
Other assets:		
Property and equipment, net	9,245	14,284
Intangible assets, net	-	134,758
Total other assets	<u>9,245</u>	<u>149,042</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 43,356</u>	<u>\$ 395,877</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 520,282	\$ 396,237
Advances	114,500	10,000
Accrued liabilities - related party	373,050	414,327
Notes payable	44,552	64,053
Convertible note payable, net of unamortized discount	255,122	38,526
Convertible note payable - related party, net of unamortized discount	126,706	79,498
Contingent liabilities	297,312	-
Derivative liability on note payable - related party	261,784	-
Total liabilities	<u>1,993,308</u>	<u>1,002,641</u>
Stockholders' deficit:		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively	-	-
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 300,000,000 shares authorized, 83,073,798 and 70,596,285 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively	83,073	70,596
Common stock authorized and unissued, 139,853 and 250,449 shares as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively	139	250
Additional paid-in capital	29,299,850	27,516,362
Accumulated deficit	(31,333,014)	(28,193,972)
Total stockholders' deficit	<u>(1,949,952)</u>	<u>(606,764)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT	<u>\$ 43,356</u>	<u>\$ 395,877</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Spindle, Inc.
Statements of Operations

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
Revenue:		
Sales income	\$ 88,247	\$ 589,000
Cost of sales	<u>46,017</u>	<u>69,901</u>
Gross profit	42,230	519,099
Expenses:		
Depreciation and amortization	38,172	428,494
Promotional and marketing	16,557	19,446
Consulting	735,012	506,146
Salaries and wages (including share-based compensation)	697,211	1,447,009
Directors fees	137,036	160,115
Professional fees	381,670	455,139
General and administrative	398,512	462,462
Bad debt expense	-	267,118
Loss on impairment of goodwill	-	4,636,212
Loss on impairment of long-lived assets	120,125	1,077,405
Total operating expenses	<u>2,524,295</u>	<u>9,459,546</u>
Net operating loss	(2,482,065)	(8,940,447)
Other income (expense):		
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	(496,814)	-
Legal settlement	-	(115,000)
Gain on change in derivative liability	49,341	-
Gain on cancellation of shares	8,250	-
Other income	273,905	63,824
Other expense	-	(10,138)
Interest expense	(242,053)	(61,119)
Interest expense - related party	(249,606)	(18,977)
Total other income (expense)	<u>(656,977)</u>	<u>(141,410)</u>
Loss before income tax provision	(3,139,042)	(9,081,857)
Provision for income taxes	-	-
Net loss	<u>\$ (3,139,042)</u>	<u>\$ (9,081,857)</u>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	<u>79,553,017</u>	<u>67,454,703</u>
Net (loss) per share - basic and fully- diluted	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>	<u>\$ (0.13)</u>

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Spindle, Inc.
Statements of Stockholders' Deficit

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Common Stock Payable</u>		<u>Accumulated Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2015	63,599,060	\$64,297	\$26,576,761	\$697,459	\$697	(\$19,112,115)	\$7,529,640
Shares issued for services	565,436	799	121,396	233,000	233	-	122,428
Shares issued for services - related party	3,168,993	2,238	420,914	(680,000)	(680)	-	422,472
Shares issued for cash	9,504,449	9,504	1,273,603	-	-	-	1,283,107
Beneficial conversion feature on convertible debt	-	-	215,333	-	-	-	215,333
Shares for prepaid expenses	458,337	458	93,501	-	-	-	93,959
Return of HWW shares	(6,700,000)	(6,700)	(1,588,300)	-	-	-	(1,595,000)
Stock option amortization	-	-	403,154	-	-	-	403,154
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(9,081,857)	(9,081,857)
Balance, December 31, 2016	70,596,275	\$70,596	\$27,516,362	250,459	\$250	(\$28,193,972)	(\$606,764)
Shares issued for services	1,071,503	1,072	198,718	100,000	100	-	199,890
Shares issued for services - related party	5,911,596	5,911	684,967	(210,606)	(211)	-	690,667
Shares issued for cash upon exercise of warrants	112,000	112	15,008	-	-	-	15,120
Shares issued for cash	1,212,980	1,213	156,277	-	-	-	157,490
Beneficial conversion feature on convertible debt	-	-	232,800	-	-	-	232,800
Shares issued as an inducement to purchase intangible assets	1,870,000	1,870	192,030	-	-	-	193,900
Shares issued for asset purchases	300,000	300	43,200	-	-	-	43,500
Debt converted into common stock	1,899,444	1,899	203,601	-	-	-	205,500
Shares issued in relation to acquisitions	100,000	100	12,900	-	-	-	13,000
Stock option amortization	-	-	43,987	-	-	-	43,987
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(3,139,042)	(3,139,042)
Balance, December 31, 2017	83,073,798	\$83,073	\$29,299,850	139,853	\$139	(\$31,333,014)	(\$1,949,952)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Spindle, Inc.
Statements of Cash Flows

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
Operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (3,139,042)	\$ (9,081,857)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Shares issued for services	282,390	122,428
Shares issued for services - related party	690,667	422,476
Shares based compensation expense	43,987	403,154
Depreciation and amortization	38,172	428,494
Loss on sale of intangible assets	496,814	-
Amortization of debt discount	198,214	53,526
Amortization of debt discount - related party	148,310	12,831
Gain on cancellation of shares	(8,250)	-
Change in contingent liability	297,312	-
Change in derivative liability	(49,341)	-
Goodwill impairment	-	4,636,212
Loss on impairment of long-lived assets	120,125	1,077,405
Gain on forgiveness of bad debt	-	(63,824)
Loss related to bad debt	-	267,118
Loss on legal and other settlements	-	115,000
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	69,328	(244,935)
(Decrease) increase in prepaid expenses	(629,113)	113,222
Increase in accrued compensation - related party	113,159	-
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	160,534	117,860
Increase in accrued expenses	111,864	499,890
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,054,871)</u>	<u>(1,121,000)</u>
Investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	-	(3,613)
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets	293,872	-
Additions to capitalized software development	-	(201,078)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>293,872</u>	<u>(204,691)</u>
Financing activities		
Return of subscriptions	-	(100,000)
Proceeds from advances	200,000	25,500
Payments on advances	(74,000)	(8,000)
Proceeds from notes payable	191,000	-
Proceeds from notes payable - related parties	319,000	-
Payments on notes payable	(4,000)	(32,500)
Payments on convertible notes payable	(10,500)	+
Payments on notes payable - related parties	(15,000)	+
Proceeds from the sale of common stock	157,490	1,283,107
Proceeds from the exercise of stock warrants	15,120	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>779,110</u>	<u>1,168,107</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	8,111	(157,581)
Cash - beginning	3,642	161,226
Cash - ending	<u>\$ 11,753</u>	<u>\$ 3,642</u>

See Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information at Note 16.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Spindle, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPANY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Spindle, Inc. is an innovator of merchant and consumer-facing commerce solutions focused on the Small and Medium-sized Business ("SMB") market. We were originally incorporated in the State of Nevada on January 8, 2007 as "Coyote Hills Golf, Inc." We were previously an online retailer of golf-related apparel, equipment and supplies. Prior to the acquisition of the assets of Spindle Mobile, Inc. ("Spindle Mobile"), as described below, we generated minimal revenues from the golf-related business.

On December 2, 2011, we acquired certain assets and intellectual property from Spindle Mobile, a Delaware corporation in the business of data processing, mobile payments fields and other related fields, in exchange for approximately 80% of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Company, which shares were distributed to the stockholders of Spindle Mobile, pursuant to the terms and conditions of an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Spindle Mobile Agreement").

Concurrent with the closing of the Spindle Mobile Agreement, we amended our articles of incorporation to change our name from "Coyote Hills Golf, Inc." to "Spindle, Inc." Additionally, we changed our authorized capital from 100,000,000 shares of common stock and 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.001 par value to 300,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value, and 50,000,000 preferred stock, \$0.001 par value. The actions were approved on November 11, 2011, by the consent of the majority stockholders who represented 90% of our issued and outstanding common stock, and were effective on of December 2, 2011.

On December 31, 2012 (the "Parallel Acquisition Closing Date"), pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Parallel Agreement") by and between the Company and Parallel Solutions Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Parallel"), the Company acquired substantially all of Parallel's assets used in connection with its business of facilitating electronic payment processing services to merchants (the "Parallel Assets"), assumed certain specified liabilities and hired seven employees of Parallel in exchange for 538,570 unregistered shares of common stock, of which 53,857 shares (the "Parallel Indemnification Escrow") and 100,000 shares (the "Parallel Deferred Consent Escrow") were deposited in escrow with our transfer agent. The Parallel Indemnification Escrow was released on January 23, 2014. On October 29, 2013, the Parallel Deferred Consent Escrow was released to Parallel after certain specified contract assignments and residual revenue streams were assigned to the Company pursuant to the Parallel Agreement. In June of 2015, the Parallel Assets were sold.

On March 20, 2013 (the "MeNetwork Closing Date"), the Company assumed certain liabilities and acquired substantially all the assets of MeNetwork, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MeNetwork"), used relating to its business of developing, marketing and licensing a mobile marketing platform for use by merchants and consumers (the "MeNetwork Assets"), pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 1, 2013 by and between Spindle and MeNetwork (the "MeNetwork Agreement"). As consideration for the assumption of the liabilities and the acquisition of the MeNetwork Assets, the Company issued an aggregate of 2,750,000 shares of common stock to the stockholders of MeNetwork, of which 350,000 were deposited in escrow with our transfer agent for the purposes of satisfying any indemnification claims.

The MeNetwork Indemnification Escrow was released pursuant to the MeNetwork Agreement. On October 7, 2013, the Company issued an additional 750,000 shares of common stock to Ashton Craig Page, the former director and Chief Operating Officer of MeNetwork and a former director of the Company, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the MeNetwork Agreement. On December 12, 2014, the Company, and Ashton Craig Page, in his capacity as the representative of MeNetwork and the MeNetwork Stockholders (the "Representative"), entered into an Amendment and Waiver to Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Amendment"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and the Representative agreed to accept on behalf of MeNetwork and the MeNetwork Stockholders an acceleration of the issuance of up to an aggregate of 1,000,000 Earnout Shares on or before December 31, 2014 in full satisfaction of all obligations of the Company to issue the Earnout Shares pursuant to the Purchase Agreement during the Earnout Period. These shares were issued on December 23, 2014.

On January 3, 2014 (the “Closing Date”), the Company acquired substantially all of the assets of Yowza International Inc. (renamed Y Dissolution, Inc.) (“Yowza!!”) used in connection with its business of providing retail coupons through a mobile application (the “Yowza Assets”), and assumed certain liabilities of Yowza!! in an amount equal to \$15,000 for consideration equal to (1) \$500,000 in cash paid to Yowza!! and certain creditors and holders of outstanding promissory notes issued by Yowza!! and (2) an aggregate of 1,642,000 unregistered shares of our common stock (the “Aggregate Share Consideration”), issuable to the holders of Yowza!!’s outstanding capital stock. Ten percent of the Aggregate Share Consideration is issuable to certain executive management members and advisors of Yowza!! in accordance with consulting or employment agreements and subject to certain vesting provisions. In addition, an aggregate of 197,052 shares of common stock (the “Indemnification Escrow”), representing approximately 12% of the Aggregate Share Consideration, was deposited in escrow for a period of one year from the Closing Date. The Yowza!! Indemnification Escrow was released on January 12, 2015. The Indemnification Escrow is available to compensate Spindle pursuant to the indemnification obligations of Yowza!! under the Asset Purchase Agreement, and for any necessary accounts receivable adjustment after the Closing Date in the event Spindle is unable to collect the acquired outstanding accounts receivable of Yowza!! within 120 days after the Closing Date.

On October 23, 2015 (the “Closing Date”) the Company completed the acquisition of specific assets of Catalyst Business Development, Inc. (“Catalyst”) pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated September 14, 2015, by and between the Company and Catalyst in exchange for 300,000 unregistered shares of the Company’s common stock issued to the holders of Catalyst stock. The consideration amounted to \$75,000 using a fair value of \$0.25 per share at the Closing Date. The assets acquired included a white-labeled license of the Merchant Partners solution and various assets related to branding, marketing and sales. Spindle operates the gateway under the Catalyst brand.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior years’ financial statements to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported results of operations or accumulated deficit.

Summary of significant accounting policies

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers cash and cash equivalents to include all stable, highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of purchase.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is derived on a per transaction basis through the Company’s gateway and third-party payments platforms. The Company also earns revenue for services, account establishment fees and licensure on Software as a Service (“SaaS”) basis, and on a performance basis, such as when a client acquires a new customer through our platform. Revenue is recognized in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin (“SAB”) No. 101, “Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements,” as revised by SAB No. 104. As such, the Company recognizes revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, title transfer has occurred, the price is fixed or readily determinable, and collectability is probable. Sales are recorded net of sales discounts.

Accounts receivable, net

Accounts receivable is reported at the customers' outstanding balances, less any allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts on accounts receivable is charged to operations in amounts sufficient to maintain the allowance for uncollectible accounts at a level management believes is adequate to cover any probable losses. Management determines the adequacy of the allowance based on historical write-off percentages and information collected from individual customers. Accounts receivable are charged off against the allowance when collectability is determined to be permanently impaired. Interest is not accrued on overdue accounts receivable.

Inventory

Inventories consist of merchandise held for sale in the ordinary course of business, including cost of freight and other miscellaneous acquisition costs, and are stated at the lower of cost or market on a FIFO basis. The Company records a write-down for inventories which have become obsolete or are more than anticipated demand or net realizable value. We periodically perform a detailed review of inventory that considers multiple factors including demand forecasts, market conditions, product life cycle status, product development plans and current sales levels. If actual demand or market conditions for the Company's products are less favorable than forecasted or if unforeseen changes negatively affect the utility of the Company's inventory, additional inventory write-downs may be required.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Major renewals and improvements are charged to the asset accounts. Replacements, maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed. At the time property and equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, the asset and related accumulated depreciation accounts are relieved of the applicable amounts. Gains or losses from retirements or sales are credited or charged to income.

Depreciation is computed on the straight-line and accelerated methods for financial reporting and income tax reporting purposes based upon the following estimated useful lives:

Computer Software	3 years
Computer Equipment	5 years
Office furniture and equipment	7 years

Long-lived assets

The Company accounts for its long-lived assets in accordance with ASC Topic 360-10-05, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." "ASC Topic 360-10-05" requires that long-lived assets be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the historical cost carrying value of an asset may no longer be appropriate. The Company assesses recoverability of the carrying value of an asset by estimating the future net cash flows expected to result from the asset, including eventual disposition. If the future net cash flows are less than the carrying value of the asset, an impairment loss is recorded equal to the difference between the asset's carrying value and fair value or disposable value. The Company recorded impairments to its intellectual property for the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 as further discussed in Note 6.

Goodwill

The Company accounts for goodwill in accordance with ASC Topic 805-30-25, "Accounting for Business Combinations" ("ASC Topic 805-30") and "Accounting for Goodwill - Subsequent Measurement" ("ASC Topic 350-20-35").

ASC Topic 805-30 requires that the acquirer shall recognize goodwill as of the acquisition date as the excess of the fair value of the consideration transferred over the fair value of the net acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets and liabilities assumed.

ASC Topic 350-20-35 requires that goodwill acquired in a purchase and determined to have an indefinite useful life is not amortized, but instead tested for impairment annually or more frequently when events or circumstances indicates that the carrying value of a reporting unit more likely than not exceeds its fair value. The Company's annual goodwill impairment testing date is December 31 of each year. The Company first assesses qualitative factors to determine whether it's necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test. Impairment is the condition that exists when the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value. If the qualitative assessment results in an indication that it's more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then a quantitative assessment must be performed. Management has determined that the Company has one reporting unit for purposes of testing goodwill.

The quantitative analysis involves estimating the fair value of its reporting unit utilizing a combination of valuation methods including market capitalization, the income approach and cash flows. Income and cash flow forecasts were used in the evaluation of goodwill based on management's estimate of future performance. If goodwill is determined to be impaired because of this analysis, an impairment loss is recorded equal to the difference between the asset's carrying value and fair value. The Company recorded no impairment to goodwill during the twelve months ended December 31, 2017. Goodwill was fully impaired at December 31, 2016.

Capitalized software development costs

The Company sometimes capitalizes internal software development costs after establishing technological feasibility of a software application. Capitalized software development costs represent the costs associated with the development of our software applications used to generate revenue from our customers. Amortization of such costs is recorded on a software application-by-application basis, based on the greater of the proportion of current year sales to the total of current and estimated future sales for the applications or the straight-line method over the remaining estimated useful life of the software application. We continually evaluate the recoverability of capitalized software costs, if any, and charge to operations amounts that are deemed unrecoverable for abandoned projects. We had no capitalized software development costs during the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, and therefore no impairment of such cost for the periods was necessary. We recorded impairments to software development costs of \$1,059,099 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016. Capitalized software development costs were zero at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Beneficial Conversion Feature

If the conversion features of conventional convertible debt provide for a rate of conversion that is below market value, this feature is characterized as a beneficial conversion feature ("BCF"). A BCF is recorded by the Company as a debt discount pursuant to ASC Topic 470-20 "Debt with Conversion and Other Options." In those circumstances, the convertible debt is recorded net of the discount related to the BCF and the Company amortizes the discount to interest expense over the life of the debt using the effective interest method.

Debt Discount

The Company determines if a convertible debenture should be accounted for as liability or equity under ASC 480, Liabilities - Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity ("ASC 480"). ASC 480, applies to certain contracts involving a company's own equity, and requires that issuers classify the following freestanding financial instruments as liabilities. Mandatorily redeemable financial instruments, obligations that require or may require repurchase of the issuer's equity shares by transferring assets (e.g., written put options and forward purchase contracts), and certain obligations where at inception the monetary value of the obligation is based solely or predominantly on:

- A fixed monetary amount known at inception, for example, a payable settleable with a variable number of the issuer's equity shares with an issuance date fair value equal to a fixed dollar amount,
- Variations in something other than the fair value of the issuer's equity shares, for example, a financial instrument indexed to the S&P 500 and settleable with a variable number of the issuer's equity shares, or
- Variations inversely related to changes in the fair value of the issuer's equity shares, for example, a written put that could be net share settled.

If the entity determined the instrument meets the guidance under ASC 480, the instrument is accounted for as a liability with a respective debt discount. The Company records debt discounts relating to raising funds through the issuance of promissory notes (see Notes 9 and 10). These costs are amortized to non-cash interest expense over the life of the debt. If a conversion of the underlying debt occurs, a proportionate share of the unamortized amounts is immediately expensed.

Valuation of Derivative Instruments

ASC 815-40 requires that embedded derivative instruments be bifurcated and assessed, along with free-standing derivative instruments such as warrants, on their issuance date and in accordance with ASC 815-40-15 to determine whether they should be considered a derivative liability and measured at their fair value for accounting purposes. In determining the appropriate fair value, the Company uses the Binomial option pricing formula and present value pricing. At December 31, 2017, we adjusted our derivative liability to its fair value, and reflected the change in fair value in our consolidated statements of operations. We had no derivative liabilities at December 31, 2016.

Stock-based compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based payments to employees in accordance with ASC 718, "Stock Compensation" ("ASC 718"). Stock-based payments to employees include grants of stock, grants of stock options and issuance of warrants that are recognized in the statement of operations based on their fair values at the date of grant.

The Company accounts for stock-based payments to non-employees in accordance with ASC 505-50, "Equity-Based Payments to Non-Employees." ("ASC 505-50") Stock-based payments to non-employees include grants of stock, grants of stock options and issuances of warrants that are recognized in the statement of operations based on the value of the vested portion of the award over the requisite service period as measured at its then-current fair value as of each financial reporting date. The Company calculates the fair value of option grants and warrant issuances utilizing the Black-Scholes pricing model. The amount of stock-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the value of the portion of the awards that are ultimately expected to vest. ASC 718 requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time stock options are granted and warrants are issued to employees and non-employees, and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. The term "forfeitures" is distinct from "cancellations" or "expirations" and represents only the unvested portion of the surrendered stock option or warrant.

The Company estimates forfeiture rates for all unvested awards when calculating the expense for the period. In estimating the forfeiture rate, the Company monitors both stock option and warrant exercises as well as employee termination patterns. The resulting stock-based compensation expense for both employee and non-employee awards is generally recognized on compensation under ASC 505-50. In accordance with ASC 505-50, the cost of stock-based compensation is measured at the grant date based on the value of the award and is recognized over the vesting period. The value of the stock-based award is determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing models, whereby compensation cost is the excess of the fair value of the award as determined by the pricing model at the grant date or other measurement date over the amount that must be paid to acquire the stock.

Loss per share

We report earnings (loss) per share in accordance with ASC Topic 260-10, "Earnings per Share." Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing income (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares available. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed similar to basic earnings (loss) per share except that the denominator is increased to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the potential common shares had been issued and if the additional common shares were dilutive. Diluted earnings (loss) per share has not been presented since the effect of the assumed conversion of warrants and debt to purchase common shares would have an anti-dilutive effect. Potential common shares as of December 31, 2017 that have been excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share amounted to 1,847,500 shares, which includes 480,000 warrants and 1,367,500 options. Of the 1,847,500 potential common shares at December 31, 2017, 100,000 had not vested. Potential common shares as of December 31, 2016 that have been excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share amounted to 2,830,920 shares which includes 1,283,420 warrants and 1,547,500 options. Of the 2,830,920 potential common shares at December 31, 2016, 215,834 had not vested. See Note 13 for more information regarding our options and warrants. The Company also has several notes payable that have conversion features. Were the holders to exercise such features, an additional 3,787,719 shares could be issued based on the note balances at December 31, 2017.

Income taxes

The Company accounts for its income taxes under the provisions of “Income Taxes” (“ASC 740”). The method of accounting for income taxes under ASC 740 is the asset and liability method. The asset and liability method requires the recognition of deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between tax bases and financial reporting bases of other assets and liabilities. The Company did not recognize any deferred tax liabilities or assets at December 31, 2017 or December 31, 2016.

Fair value of financial instruments

We account for non-recurring fair value measurements of our non-financial assets and liabilities in accordance with ASC 820-10 Fair Value Measurement. This guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and addresses required disclosures about fair value measurements. This standard establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the significant inputs used to determine fair value. Observable inputs are those which are obtained from market participants external to the Company while unobservable inputs are generally developed internally, utilizing management’s estimates, assumptions and specific knowledge of the assets/liabilities and related markets. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 - Valuation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 - Valuation is determined from quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, or by model-based techniques in which all significant inputs are observable in the market.

Level 3 - Valuation is derived from model-based techniques in which at least one significant input is unobservable and based on the company’s own estimates about the assumptions that market participants would use to value the asset or liability.

If the only observable inputs are from inactive markets or for transactions which the Company evaluates as “distressed”, the use of Level 1 inputs should be modified by the company to properly address these factors, or the reliance of such inputs may be limited, with a greater weight attributed to Level 3 inputs.

Due to the short-term nature of our financial assets and liabilities, we consider their carrying amounts to approximate fair value.

Recent Accounting Standards

The Company continually assesses any new accounting pronouncements to determine their applicability to the Company. Where it is determined that a new accounting pronouncement affects the Company’s financial reporting, the Company undertakes a study to determine the consequence of the change to its financial statements and assures that there are proper controls in place to ascertain that the Company’s financials properly reflect the change.

In January 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2017-04 *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment* (“ASU 2017-04”). This guidance removes Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test, which requires a hypothetical purchase price allocation. Under the amended guidance, a goodwill impairment charge will now be recognized for the amount by which the carrying value of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, not to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill. This guidance is effective for interim and annual period beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted for any impairment tests performed after January 1, 2017.

In January 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2017-01 *Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business* (“ASU 2017-01”), which clarifies the definition of a business and assists entities with evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. Under this guidance, when substantially all the fair value of gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single asset (or group of similar assets), the assets acquired would not represent a business. In addition, to be considered a business, an acquisition would have to include at a minimum an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create an output. The amended guidance also narrows the definition of outputs by more closely aligning it with how outputs are described in FASB guidance for revenue recognition. This guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, *Compensation - Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting* ("ASU 2016-09"). ASU 2016-09 simplifies several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. The impact of ASU 2016-09 is not material to our consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* ("ASU 2016-02"), which amends the existing accounting standards for lease accounting, including requiring lessees to recognize most leases on their balance sheets. ASU 2016-02 will be effective for us beginning January 1, 2019, and early adoption is permitted. ASU 2016-02 requires a modified retrospective transition approach for all leases existing at, or entered into after, the date of initial application, with an option to use certain transition relief. We are currently evaluating the impact adopting this guidance will have on our financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, ("ASU 2014-09"). ASU 2014-09 requires entities to recognize revenue that depicts the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services by applying the following steps: (1) identify the contract(s) with a customer; (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract; (3) determine the transaction price; (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. ASU 2014-09 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in ASU 605, Revenue Recognition, most industry-specific guidance throughout the industry topics of the ASC, and some cost guidance related to construction-type and production-type contracts. ASU 2014-09 is effective for us on January 1, 2018 and the guidance allows for full retrospective or modified retrospective methods of adoption.

NOTE 2 - GOING CONCERN

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming we will continue as a going concern. As shown in the accompanying financial statements, the Company has incurred a net loss of \$3,139,042 and \$9,081,857 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. At December 31, 2017, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$31,333,014. At December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$1,959,197 and \$637,782, respectively.

To continue as a going concern, the Company may need, among other things, additional capital resources. There are no assurances that without generating new revenue in 2018 that the Company will be successful without additional financing. Should revenues not grow sufficiently, and the company will not be able to secure additional financing through the sale of its securities or debt, it would be unlikely for us to continue as a going concern for one year from the issuance of the financial statements.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded assets, or the amounts of and classification of liabilities that might be necessary in the event the Company cannot continue in existence. These conditions raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. These financial statements do not include any adjustments that might arise from this uncertainty.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable consist of the following at:

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Due from customers and vendors	\$ 91	\$ 32,913
Due from sale of licenses	5,000	--
Due from processing activity	--	50,000
Total accounts receivable, net	<u>\$ 5,091</u>	<u>\$ 82,913</u>

The Company has undertaken various analyses with respect to the recorded balances and the underlying assets for the receivables and intangibles. In 2016, Management analyzed amounts recorded as receivable from processing activity and the likelihood of receiving the full amount due the Company. \$267,118 receivable from a processor was deemed uncollectible and recorded as bad debt expense in 2016. The Company continues to pursue payment of all remaining receivables.

NOTE 4 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEPOSITS

Prepaid expenses and deposits consist of the following at:

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Prepaid insurance	\$ --	\$ 46,489
Prepaid consulting fees - stock based	12,193	113,791
Deposits	5,074	--
Total prepaid expenses and deposits	<u>\$ 17,267</u>	<u>\$ 160,280</u>

On May 26, 2015, the Company entered into a loyalty agreement with Help Worldwide, Inc. (“HWW”), which provided that, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, the Company will join the HWW network and become a licensed Loyalty Program Operator (“LPO”) to enable the delivery of a Yowza!! Points program for consumers and merchants in the Yowza!! program. HWW was also to build a Yowza!! branded Rewards Mall for the redemption of Yowza!! Points. Consideration paid to HWW for the LPO was 3,000,000 unregistered shares of the Company's common stock, which was issued directly to HWW. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company and HWW were to bundle their respective products to create a package that was to combine and co-brand the features of both parties' products (the “Bundled Package”). HWW was to promote the Bundled Package including the co-branded mobile application to 30 million consumers. The consideration paid to HWW for the Bundled Package (“Trademark”) was 4,000,000 unregistered shares of the Company's Common Stock which was issued directly to HWW. The \$690,000 value of the LPO license and the \$920,000 value of the Trademark were reported as prepaid expenses at December 31, 2015. On March 28, 2016, a settlement agreement was signed between the Company and HWW, terminating the LPO license agreement executed in May 2015. The settlement agreement stipulated that HWW was to return 6,500,000 of the 7,000,000 shares of Spindle restricted common stock issued to HWW for the license fee. An additional 200,000 shares and 200,000 warrant shares were returned by a party related to the HWW transaction at a cost of \$100,000 to the Company. Spindle received these shares in April of 2016. The LPO license agreement was terminated amicably and not due to default or breach by any party.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, net consist of the following at:

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Office furniture & equipment	\$ 33,225	\$ 33,225
Software	--	1,200
Less: accumulated depreciation	(23,980)	(20,141)
Total fixed assets, net	<u>\$ 9,245</u>	<u>\$ 14,284</u>

During the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, we recorded depreciation expense of \$5,039 and \$5,600, respectively.

NOTE 6 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

Intangible assets, net consist of the following at:

	DECEMBER 31, 2017 GROSS	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	DECEMBER 31, 2017 NET
License agreements and contracts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Domain names	-	-	-
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

	DECEMBER 31, 2016 GROSS	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	DECEMBER 31, 2016 NET
Capitalized software costs	\$ 25,000	\$ --	\$ 25,000
License agreements and contracts	75,000	(10,000)	65,000
Domain names	75,000	(30,242)	44,758
	<u>\$ 175,000</u>	<u>\$ (40,242)</u>	<u>\$ 134,758</u>

On July 31, 2017, the Company sold an unrestricted license to its payment service provider (“PSP”) software for a total of \$30,000 to be paid in 3 tranches. \$25,000 was paid by December 31, 2017, with the remainder to be paid in 2018. At December 31, 2017, the Company believed that this asset had little to no value as part of our ongoing strategy and was fully impaired.

On April 18, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire specific digital marketing software assets from CoverCake, Inc., specifically, CoverCake's intelligent algorithms for data mining and consumer engagement. The transaction closed on May 30, 2017. The CoverCake software is expected to enhance both the sophistication and proprietary strengths of Spindle's Catalyst Marketing System. CoverCake's software capabilities include intelligent content aggregation; data mining on various social media data feed platforms, and a robust Content Management System (CMS) backend that will be a significant enhancement to the Catalyst Marketing System. CoverCake has been utilized in the past by enterprise level merchants as well as television and radio broadcast organizations. The purchase price was 300,000 shares of Spindle unregistered common stock valued at \$43,500, and the software will be amortized over three years. As part of our purchase agreement, we may pay up to an additional \$350,000 in share issuances if certain milestones are met. The range of potential milestone payments is from no payment if none of the milestones are achieved to an estimated maximum of \$350,000 in shares if all milestones are achieved. The potential milestones consist launch of the CoverCake software and certain revenue benchmarks. When an acquisition involves contingent consideration, we recognize a liability equal to the fair value of the contingent consideration obligation at the acquisition date. The estimate of fair value of a contingent consideration obligation requires subjective assumptions to be made regarding future business results, discount rates and probabilities assigned to various potential business result scenarios.

Based on current knowledge, after review of the marketplace and competitor products, and after taking into account necessary software development, management does not believe that CoverCake is economically viable. For the reasons stated above, management believes that the probability that any of the milestones that would trigger a milestone payment is more than remote. As a result, no contingent consideration is included in the Company's financial statements. For similar reasons, as of December 31, 2017, the CoverCake software, including \$8,456 of accumulated amortization, was fully impaired.

On February 14, 2017, the Company sold a previously impaired patent license revenue stream pursuant to a License Agreement with goMerchant, LLC (“goMerchant”). The patents which were the subject of the revenue stream expired on or about February 5, 2016. On February 20, 2017, goMerchant contacted the Company asking for repayment of \$54,784 (the “Repayment Amount”). The Company disputes the amount owed and believes there are additional payment obligations owed from goMerchant to the Company which more than offsets the Repayment Amount. The Company is reviewing its options to enforce all its rights under the License Agreement and collect any obligations owed to it. After learning the patents were expired, the purchasers of the assets agreed to treat the funds paid to Spindle as an advance, which would be repaid back to them in either cash or stock. As of December 31, 2017, \$21,500 in cash and 215,000 shares of Spindle common stock with a value of \$21,500 had been repaid to the purchasers, leaving \$107,000 still due them. This amount is carried as an advance on our balance sheet. The purchasers were also issued a total of 150,000 shares of Company common stock with a value of \$15,000 at the time of the asset purchase. A total loss on this transaction of \$172,461 is included as a loss on the disposal of intangible assets on our Statement of Operations.

At December 31, 2017, Management reviewed the value and projected cash flows of the remaining license and domain names and deemed them to have no value to the future direction of the Company, so were fully impaired.

Because of change in management in January 2017 and subsequent change in strategy, on March 3, 2017, the Company sold all the remaining assets associated with Yowza!! for \$25,000. The assets were sold to IoT Broadband LLC, an LLC owned by Michael Kelly, a previously reported 5% shareholder of the Company’s common stock and a Director of Spindle from September 13, 2017 to January 26, 2018.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, management reviewed the carrying amount of the assets and determined because of diversification in the Company’s business model due to its acquisitions, capitalized software costs and license agreements previously recorded no longer yielded a net future cash flow. Because of this analysis, the Company recorded, to other expense, an impairment loss of \$1,077,405 in accordance with ASC Topic 360.

During the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded amortization expense of \$33,133 and \$422,894, respectively.

Our loss on the impairment of long-lived assets follows:

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Capitalized software	\$ 35,044	\$ 1,070,405
License agreements and contracts	50,000	7,000
Domain names	35,081	-
Total loss on impairment	<u>\$ 120,125</u>	<u>\$ 1,077,405</u>

The 2017 loss on the disposal of assets of \$496,814 consists mainly of the contingent loss of \$297,312 related to the sale for our residual portfolio, \$172,461 related to the goMerchant transaction, and various smaller items. See Note 7 for additional information.

NOTE 7 - RESIDUAL CONTRACTS

To raise immediate cash, we sold our remaining merchant processing portfolio to a larger merchant processor (the “Purchaser”) at industry standard multiples. We were paid a percentage of the net revenues generated by each merchant. As with any type of portfolio, there is attrition, which can come from (1) the merchant processing fewer dollars in sales, or (2) the merchant closing its business (i.e. going out of business), or (3) the merchant taking its processing business to another ISO/processor. The sales agreement with the Purchaser, zero attrition is allowed.

Since July 2017 to January 2018, the average monthly residual was less than half of the valuation of the original guaranteed portfolio monthly residual. Any uncured shortfall of the guaranteed residual may be requested by the Purchaser. The Agreement also stipulated that we board a minimum number of Merchant Accounts per year for two years with the Purchaser. The Purchaser may demand that we pay them a specific amount for the number of unacquired Merchant Accounts below the Minimum Requirement per month. From July 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018 (10 months) Spindle has not boarded any merchants on the Purchaser's platform, and it is likely that we may not board a merchant in the remaining 14 months. As a result, as of December 31, 2017, Management recorded a contingent liability of \$171,312 as a potential return for consideration received and \$126,000 for not boarding merchants, totaling \$297,312. This amount is included in other expenses on our statement of operations as a loss on disposal of intangible assets.

In 2015 the Company entered into an agreement to sell one of its residual income streams for a purchase price of \$753,740. As part of this transaction, \$373,124 was recorded as a gain on sale of assets for the year ended December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had received \$678,366 of the purchase price and the balance of \$78,323 was recorded as a receivable on the Company's balance sheet. The money was to be received by Spindle upon the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the agreement. In 2016, it was determined that Spindle would not be entitled to the remaining funds due to performance of the portfolio and other factors. The \$75,374 was written off as a loss and is included in the \$267,118 total bad debt expense recorded in 2016.

NOTE 8 - GOODWILL

In connection with an acquisition in March 2013 the Company assumed certain liabilities and acquired substantially all the assets of MeNetwork. The Company recorded goodwill related to this acquisition of \$2,679,970. During its 2015 annual evaluation of goodwill, the Company determined that the carrying amount of goodwill related to MeNetwork, exceeded its fair value. Thus, the Company recorded an impairment loss, to other expense, of \$669,993 during the year ended December 31, 2015. This charge reflects the impact of partially sunsetting assets acquired from MeNetwork in conjunction with its integration of Yowza!! The Company again evaluated the carrying amount of goodwill in 2016. From this analysis based on future cash flows and the value of the asset in relation to Company's new business direction, the Company determined that the MeNetwork goodwill has no value and recorded an additional impairment loss of \$1,339,984 to other expense for the year ended December 31, 2016.

In connection with the acquisition (as further described in Note 14) on January 3, 2014, the Company assumed certain liabilities and acquired substantially all the assets of Yowza!! The Company recorded goodwill related to this acquisition of \$3,296,228. During its annual evaluations of goodwill for 2015, the Company determined that the fair value of goodwill exceeded its carrying amount and thus no impairment charge was recorded. During its annual evaluation of goodwill for 2016, the Company determined that due to the change in strategic direction, the carrying amount of goodwill had no value and an impairment charge for the full amount of \$3,296,228 was recorded.

The Company first assesses qualitative factors to determine whether it's necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test. Impairment is the condition that exists when the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value. If the qualitative assessment results in an indication that it's more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then a quantitative assessment must be performed. Management has determined that the Company has one reporting unit for purposes of testing goodwill.

The quantitative analysis involves estimating the fair value of its reporting unit utilizing a combination of valuation methods including market capitalization, the income approach and cash flows. Income and cash flow forecasts were used in the evaluation of goodwill based on management's estimate of future performance. If goodwill is determined to be impaired because of this analysis, an impairment loss is recorded equal to the difference between the asset's carrying value and fair value.

NOTE 9 - NOTES PAYABLE AND CONVERTIBLE NOTES PAYABLE, NET OF UNAMORTIZED DISCOUNT

Notes Payable

The following table provides a summary of the changes of the Company's Promissory Notes liabilities as of December 31, 2017:

Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	66,053
Repayments on notes		(17,500)
Issuance of notes		15,500
Balance at December 31, 2016		64,053
Repayments on notes		(4,000)
Reclassification to convertible notes		(5,001)
Reclassification to related party note		(10,500)
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$	44,552

On December 15, 2011, we issued a Promissory Grid Note ("Grid Note") to a former director of the Company which formalized various advances previously received from the former director in the amount of \$51,300 and allowed for future advances of up to \$250,000. The Grid Note is non-interest bearing, unsecured and matured on December 15, 2014. We imputed interest at a rate of 2% per annum and recorded a discount in the amount of \$10,640. In connection with one of the previous advances in the amount of \$25,000, we issued warrants to purchase up to 250,000 shares of our common stock at a price per share of \$1.00 resulting in an additional discount of \$17,709. The total discount attributable to the Grid Note totaled \$28,349 and was amortized to interest expense over the original term of the Grid Note. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, interest expense of \$2,328 and \$1,527 was recorded, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company repaid \$4,000 and \$17,500 of the principal balance of the Grid Note, respectively.

Convertible Notes Payable

Convertible notes payable consists of the following:

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Convertible notes payable, interest free to annual interest rate of 6%, due date ranges from May 2018 to June 2018 and convertible into common stock at a price of \$0.10 to \$0.135 per share.	\$ 317,000	\$ 167,000
Unamortized debt discount	(61,878)	(128,474)
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 255,122	\$ 38,526

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, we entered into seven Bridge Note Agreements totaling \$145,000 with one of our investors. The seven Bridge Notes were interest free, secured by the Company's assets, convertible to shares of the Company's restricted stock at \$0.10 and \$0.135 per share and had maturity dates ranging from June 30, 2017 to June 29, 2018. Three of the seven Bridge Notes included warrants to purchase two shares of the Company's common stock, at an exercise price of \$0.135 or \$0.20 per share, for each dollar loaned to Spindle. The total discount attributable to the seven transactions was \$98,457. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, interest expense related to the warrants and the amortization of the discount on the unpaid note balances totaled \$81,553. The unamortized debt discount on these notes was \$16,904 at December 31, 2017.

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, we entered into three Bridge Note Agreements totaling \$46,000 with one of our investors. The three Bridge Notes were interest free, secured by the Company's assets, convertible to shares of the Company's restricted stock at \$0.10 per share and had maturity dates of April 30, 2017. The Bridge Notes also included warrants to purchase two shares of the Company's common stock, at an exercise price of \$0.135 per share, for each dollar loaned to Spindle. The total discount attributable to these transactions was \$32,716. During the three months ended June 30, 2017, two of these Bridge Notes totaling \$31,000 were paid in full through conversion to Spindle stock. The remaining \$15,000 Bridge Note was repaid in cash during the three months ended September 30, 2017. In August of 2017, the holder of the Bridge Notes exercised the related warrants for 92,000 shares of restricted common stock at a price of \$0.135 per share. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, interest expense related to the warrants and the beneficial conversion feature on these three Bridge Notes totaled \$32,716. The debt discount on these Bridge Notes was fully amortized at December 31, 2017.

In December 2016, we entered into a \$5,000 Bridge Note Agreement with one of our investors. The Bridge Note is secured by the Company's assets and includes warrants to purchase two shares of the Company's common stock for each dollar loaned to Spindle. The total discount attributable to this transaction is \$525. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, interest expense related to the warrants and the beneficial conversion feature totaled \$525. At December 31, 2017, no payments had been made on the \$5,000 Bridge Note. The holder of the \$5,000 Bridge Note, which was due 45 days from the date of the note, waived the 45-day term. In August of 2017, the holder of the Note exercised the related warrants for 10,000 shares of restricted common stock at a price of \$0.135 per share.

On May 18, 2016, we converted a \$182,000 payable to an investor in the Company and entered into a Convertible Promissory Note (the "Note") with that investor. The Note bears an interest rate of 6% per annum and has a maturity date of May 18, 2018. The total value of the note, if converted to stock, would be \$404,444 and therefore a discount in the amount of \$182,000 was recorded, as the conversion feature cannot be greater than the amount of the debt. This amount is amortized to interest expense over the term of the note. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, interest expense of \$10,020 and \$6,423 and interest expense related to amortization of the discount on the unpaid notes of \$83,500 and \$53,526 was recorded, respectively. The balance of the unamortized discount at December 31, 2017, was \$44,974. The Company made no payments to the Note's principal balance during 2017 and at December 31, 2017, the unpaid balance of the Note was \$167,000.

NOTE 10 - CONVERTIBLE NOTES PAYABLE - RELATED PARTY, NET OF UNAMORTIZED DISCOUNT

Convertible notes payable to related parties consists of the following:

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Convertible notes payable, annual interest rate of 6% to 10%, due date ranges from October 2018 to March 2019 and convertible into common stock at a price of \$0.10 to \$0.135 per share.	\$ 319,000	\$ 100,000
Unamortized debt discount	(192,294)	(20,502)
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 126,706	\$ 79,498

On October 17, 2017, we entered into a Convertible Note Agreement with a stockholder of over 5% of the Company. The Note was revised and amended on November 27, 2017 and is for a promissory note up to \$359,000, convertible to stock under certain circumstances. At December 31, 2017, the Company had borrowed \$219,000 under this agreement. The Note bears an interest rate of 10% per annum and has a maturity date of October 17, 2018. The total value of the Note balance, if converted to stock at December 31, 2017, would be \$311,125 and therefore a discount up to the value of the note of \$219,000 was recorded. The derivative liability recorded at issuance was \$311,125. The Note discount is amortized to interest expense - related party over the term of the note and at December 31, 2017 has an unamortized balance of \$188,458. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, interest expense of \$3,170 and interest expense related to amortization of the discount on the unpaid note of \$30,542 were recorded.

On March 3, 2017, we entered into an \$100,000 Bridge Note Agreement with a stockholder of over 5% of the Company. The Bridge Note was secured by the Company's assets, was convertible to shares of the Company's restricted stock at \$0.10 per share and included warrants to purchase 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock, at an exercise price of \$0.135 per share. This Bridge Note had no stated maturity date. The total discount attributable to this transaction was \$100,000. The Bridge Note was converted to Spindle stock on March 3, 2017, and interest expense related to the warrants and the beneficial conversion feature totaling \$100,000 was recorded. At December 31, 2017, no warrants related to this Bridge Note have been exercised.

In December 2016, we entered into a \$10,500 Bridge Note Agreement with one of our directors. The Bridge Note was secured by the Company's assets and included warrants to purchase two shares of the Company's common stock for each dollar loaned to Spindle. The total discount attributable to this transaction was \$1,102. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, interest expense related to the warrants and the beneficial conversion factor totaled \$1,102. At December 31, 2017, the \$10,500 Bridge Note had been paid in full. No warrants related to this Bridge Note have been exercised.

On March 25, 2016, we entered into an agreement with a stockholder of over 5% of the Company. This agreement is for a \$100,000 promissory note, convertible to stock under certain circumstances. The note bears an interest rate of 6% per annum and had an original maturity date of March 25, 2018. On March 16, 2018, the holder of the note agreed to extend the maturity date to March 25, 2019. The total value of the note, if converted to stock, would be \$133,333 and therefore a discount in the amount of \$33,333 was recorded. This amount is amortized to interest expense - related party over the term of the note. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, interest expense of \$6,000 and \$6,145, respectively, and interest expense related to amortization of the discount on the unpaid note of \$16,666 and \$12,831, respectively, were recorded. The balance of the unamortized discount at December 31, 2017 is \$3,836.

NOTE 11 - DERIVATIVE LIABILITY

The following table summarizes fair value measurements by level at December 31, 2017 for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
Derivative liability	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 261,784	\$261,784

No financial assets or liabilities were measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2016.

The Company issued a convertible promissory note during 2017. The convertible note requires us to record the value of the conversion feature as a liability, at fair value, pursuant to ASC 815, including provisions in the note that protects the holder from declines in the Company's stock price, which is considered outside the control of the Company. The derivative liability is marked-to-market each reporting period and changes in fair value are recorded as a non-operating gain or loss in our statement of operations, until they are completely settled. The fair value of the conversion feature is determined each reporting period using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and is affected by changes in inputs to that model including our stock price, expected stock price volatility, interest rates and expected term. The assumptions used in valuing the derivative liability during 2017 were as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2017</u>
Significant assumptions (weighted-average):	
Risk-free interest rate at grant date	1.41% - 1.76%
Expected stock price volatility	187.14% - 198.52%
Expected dividend payout	-
Expected option life (in years)	1
Expected forfeiture rate	0%

The following is a reconciliation of the derivative liability for 2017:

	December 31, 2017
Value at December 31, 2016	\$ -
Initial value at debt issuance	311,125
Decrease in value	(49,341)
Value at December 31, 2017	\$ 261,784

NOTE 12 - STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT

The Company is authorized to issue up to 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001. No preferred shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 respectively.

The Company is authorized to issue up to 300,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company:

- Issued 1,212,980 shares of common stock for cash proceeds totaling \$157,490.
- Issued 2,570,000 shares of common stock valued at \$297,800 as an incentive to purchase Company assets.
- Issued 1,310,000 shares of common stock as repayment of debt through the conversion of notes payable totaling \$131,000.
- Issued 589,444 shares of common stock to repay \$74,500 in cash advanced to the Company by former directors of the Company and a third party.
- Authorized the issuance of 1,671,503 shares of common stock to third party consultants and attorneys as payment for their services. The estimated fair value of these shares totaled \$282,390. 100,000 of these shares were unissued at December 31, 2017.
- Issued 5,700,990 shares of common stock to directors and employees for services provided. The estimated value of these shares was \$690,667.
- Issued 112,000 shares of common stock with a fair value of \$15,120 to a holder of Company stock warrants upon exercise of such warrants related to certain Bridge Notes Payable and a Security Purchase Agreement.
- Issued 100,000 shares of common stock with a fair value of \$13,000 related to a potential acquisition.

We also recorded a beneficial conversion feature on convertible debt of \$232,800 to additional paid-in capital.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with a settlement agreement signed between the Company and Help Worldwide, Inc. ("HWW") that terminated the license agreement between the two entities, HWW returned 6,500,000 of the 7,000,000 shares of Spindle restricted common stock issued to HWW for the license fee in May 2015. The LPO license agreement was terminated amicably and not due to default or breach by any party. In conjunction with the settlement agreement, 200,000 shares of Spindle stock were returned to the Company by one of the principals of HWW, and the associated warrants were cancelled. The entire transaction resulted in a 2016 loss to the Company of \$115,000.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company:

- Issued 798,436 shares of common stock with a value of \$122,428 to consultants as payment of legal fees. 233,000 of these shares were unissued as of December 31, 2016.
- Issued 9,504,449 shares of common stock for cash proceeds totaling \$1,283,107.
- Authorized 2,488,993 shares of common stock with a value of \$422,472 to members of our Board of Directors, consultants and members of our advisory board as compensation for their services. 17,000 of these shares were unissued as of December 31, 2016. The total numbers include 592,593 shares of common stock issued with a value of \$152,500 to our former Chief Executive Officer as compensation for services and as part of his transition agreement.
- Authorized and issued 458,337 shares of common stock with a value of \$93,959 to consultants for prepaid consulting services.

Also, in accordance with a settlement agreement signed between the Company and Help Worldwide, Inc. (“HWW”) that terminated the license agreement between the two entities, HWW returned 6,500,000 of the 7,000,000 shares of Spindle restricted common stock issued to HWW for the license fee in May 2015. The LPO license agreement was terminated amicably and not due to default or breach by any party. In conjunction with the settlement agreement, 200,000 shares of Spindle stock were returned to the Company by one of the principals of HWW, and the associated warrants were cancelled. The entire transaction resulted in a loss to the Company of \$115,000.

We also recorded a beneficial conversion feature on convertible debt of \$215,333 to additional paid-in capital.

NOTE 13 - OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

On October 29, 2012, our stockholders approved the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) that governs equity awards to our management, employees, directors and consultants. On November 7, 2013, our stockholders approved an amendment to the Plan which increased the total authorized amount of common stock issuable under the Plan from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 shares.

Options

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company granted 100,000 employee options to purchase shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share, with grant date fair values of \$0.13, and granted 200,000 employee options to purchase shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.18, with a grant date fair value of \$0.156. The options vest ratably on an annual basis over three years and expire ten years from grant date.

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company granted 690,000 options to employees and consultants to purchase shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.23 per share, with grant date fair values of \$0.05. The options vest ratably on an annual basis over three years and expire ten years from grant date.

No options to purchase shares of Spindle common stock were granted during 2016.

The following is a summary of the status of the Company’s stock options as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>Number of Options</u>	<u>Weighted-Average Exercise Price</u>	<u>Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)</u>
Outstanding at December 31, 2015	2,990,000	\$ 0.426	8.10
Granted	-	-	-
Exercised	-	-	-
Forfeited/Cancelled	(1,442,500)	-	-
Outstanding at December 31, 2016	<u>1,547,500</u>	<u>\$ 0.357</u>	<u>7.56</u>
Exercisable at December 31, 2016	<u>1,331,666</u>	<u>\$ 0.345</u>	<u>7.44</u>
Outstanding at December 31, 2016	1,547,500	\$ 0.357	7.56
Granted	990,000	\$ 0.212	9.17
Exercised	-	-	-
Forfeited/Cancelled	(470,000)	\$ 0.230	-
Outstanding at December 31, 2017	<u>2,067,500</u>	<u>\$ 0.309</u>	<u>7.40</u>
Exercisable at December 31, 2017	<u>1,637,500</u>	<u>\$ 0.350</u>	<u>6.68</u>

The estimated fair values of options granted during 2017 and 2016 were calculated using the following assumptions:

	2017	2016
Dividend yield	0.00%	--
Expected volatility	144.1% to 172.0%	--
Risk free interest rate	1.47% to 1.50%	--
Expected term, in years	10.0	--

Warrants

In conjunction with the Stock Purchase Agreements (“SPA”) in the third and fourth quarters of the year ended December 31, 2016, and in April of 2017, the Company issued common stock purchase warrants. These warrants entitle the holder to purchase additional shares of Spindle common stock at a price of \$0.135 per share. The holder may exercise his purchase rights at any time up to the third anniversary of the agreement. In August 2017, 10,000 of these warrants were exercised.

In conjunction with the Bridge Loan Agreements in December of 2016, the Company granted common stock purchase warrants that entitle the holder to purchase additional shares of Spindle at a price of \$0.135 per share. The holder may exercise his purchase rights at any time up to the third anniversary of the agreement. In August 2017, 10,000 of these warrants were exercised.

In conjunction with the six of the Bridge Loan Agreements made in 2017, the Company granted common stock purchase warrants that entitle the holder to purchase additional shares of Spindle at prices of \$0.135 and \$0.20 per share. The holder may exercise his purchase rights at any time up to the third anniversary of the agreement. In August 2017, 92,000 of these warrants were exercised.

The following is a summary of the status of the Company’s stock warrants as of December 31, 2017:

	<u>Number of Warrants</u>	<u>Weighted-Average Exercise Price</u>	<u>Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)</u>
Outstanding at December 31, 2015	600,000	\$ 0.500	1.47
Granted	883,420	\$ 0.135	2.79
Exercised	-	-	-
Forfeited/Cancelled	(200,000)	\$ 0.500	-
Outstanding at December 31, 2016	<u>1,283,420</u>	<u>\$ 0.249</u>	<u>2.99</u>
Exercisable at December 31, 2016	<u>1,183,420</u>	<u>\$ 0.228</u>	<u>3.12</u>
Outstanding at December 31, 2016	1,283,420	\$ 0.249	2.99
Granted	500,519	\$ 0.145	2.25
Exercised	(112,000)	\$ 0.135	-
Forfeited/Cancelled	-	-	-
Outstanding at December 31, 2017	<u>1,671,939</u>	<u>\$ 0.225</u>	<u>2.06</u>
Exercisable at December 31, 2017	<u>1,621,939</u>	<u>\$ 0.217</u>	<u>2.35</u>

NOTE 14 - BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS

In September 2017 Spindle was introduced to a privately held, profitable, payment processing company (the “Target”) desiring to become part of an existing public company in the payment processing space. On October 2, 2017, we signed a binding term sheet to acquire the Target. On December 31, the term sheet was extended until March 31, 2018, and on March 31, 2018 it was subsequently extended to April 6, 2018. On April 6, 2018 we signed an Asset Purchase Agreement (“APA”) with the Target with a close date of May 15, 2018.

As described in Note 1, “Organization of the Company and Significant Accounting Policies” the Company completed the Yowza!! Transaction on January 3, 2014. This transaction was accounted for as a business combination. As such, the Company has allocated the purchase price in accordance with ASC Topic 850-30 as previously described in the Company’s significant accounting policies. Consideration was determined as follows:

	Fair Value of Consideration Transferred
Cash paid to Yowza!!, net of cash acquired	\$ 500,000
Fair value of Company's shares issued	3,004,860
Cash paid to extinguish debt, net of cash acquired	<u>(13,632)</u>
	<u>\$ 3,491,228</u>

The fair value of our 1,642,000 shares issued relating to the Yowza!! Transaction was determined to be \$1.83, which was the fair value of the shares on the closing date of the acquisition.

The Company’s allocation of the purchase price is as follows:

Net assets acquired:	
Cash	\$ 1,368
Accounts receivable	2,928
Software development costs	200,000
Trademarks	10,000
Net liabilities assumed:	
Accounts payable	(15,000)
Goodwill	<u>3,291,932</u>
Total purchase price	<u>\$ 3,491,228</u>

NOTE 15 - INCOME TAXES

FASB ASC 740 requires the use of an asset and liability approach in accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded based on the differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities and the tax rates currently in effect.

FASB ASC 740 requires the reduction of deferred tax assets by a valuation allowance, if, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. In the Company’s opinion, it is uncertain whether they will generate sufficient taxable income in the future to fully utilize the net deferred tax asset. Accordingly, a valuation allowance equal to the deferred tax asset has been recorded. The total deferred tax asset is \$3,988,592, which is calculated by multiplying a 21% estimated tax rate by the cumulative net operating loss (NOL) adjusted or the following items:

	For the periods ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
Book loss for the year	\$ (3,139,042)	\$ (9,081,857)
Adjustments:		
Non-deductible portion - meals and entertainment	4,964	4,882
Impairment charges	120,125	5,713,617
Non-deductible stock compensation	73,870	555,656
Tax loss for the year	\$ (2,940,083)	\$ (2,807,702)
Net operating loss carryforward	16,053,213	13,245,511
Cumulative net operating loss carryforward	18,993,296	16,053,213
Estimated effective tax rate	21%	35%
Deferred tax asset	\$ 3,988,592	\$ 5,618,625

Details for the last two periods follow:

	For the period ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
Deferred tax asset	\$ 3,988,592	\$ 5,618,625
Valuation allowance	(3,988,592)	(5,618,625)
Current taxes payable	--	--
Income tax expense	\$ --	\$ --

The Company has net operating loss carryforwards for tax purposes of approximately \$18,993,296 that begins to expire in the year 2027. The estimated corporate federal net operating loss (NOL) is presented below:

Year	Amount
2017	18,993,296
2016	16,053,213

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed into law the 2017 U.S. tax reform bill "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018," Public Law 115-97 (the "Act"), formerly known as the "Tax Cuts & Jobs Act", reducing the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%.

NOTE 16 - SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The following table presents certain supplemental cash flow information:

Supplemental disclosure	Years ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
Cash paid for interest	\$ 1,442	\$ 1,147
Cash paid for income taxes	--	--
Accounts receivable increase due to sale of assets	3,494	--
Increase in prepaid due to prepaid share-based compensation	(340,580)	70,000
Shares issued for purchase of software	(43,500)	--
Shares issued to settle accrued liabilities	(271,300)	--
Shares issued to settle accrued liabilities - related party	(30,747)	--
Repayment of advance in shares	(12,000)	--
Notes payable reclassified from convertible notes payable	(5,000)	--
Convertible notes payable reclassified from notes payable	5,000	--
Repayment of notes payable related party in lieu of shares	(31,000)	--
Initial BCF credited to paid-in-capital	(232,800)	--

	Years ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
Supplemental disclosure		
Repayment of convertible note payable - related party in lieu of shares	(100,000)	--
Discount on notes payable reclassified to discount on notes payable - related party	(219,000)	--
Cancellation of shares issued for services	(142,900)	--
Shares returned for legal services	--	(1,595,000)
Conversion of advances to notes payable	\$ --	\$ 282,000

NOTE 17 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Lease Agreements

We lease office facilities under two operating lease agreements. We are obligated to make payments under one of the lease agreements for a property we no longer occupy, and we are pursuing options to reduce this commitment. Approximate future minimum lease payments for non-cancellable operating leases as of December 31, 2017, are as follows (in thousands):

Years ended December 31,	Total	
2018	\$	183,744
2019		188,945
2020		63,481
2021		--
2022		--
Thereafter		--
	\$	436,170

Rent expense was \$158,952 and \$72,699 in 2017 and 2016, respectively, and is included within general and administrative expense on our statements of operations.

Contingencies

To raise immediate cash, we sold our merchant processing portfolio to a larger merchant processor (the "Purchaser") at industry standard multiples. We were paid a percentage of the net revenues generated by each merchant. As with any type of portfolio, there is attrition, which can come from (1) the merchant processing fewer dollars in sales, or (2) the merchant closing its business (i.e. going out of business), or (3) the merchant taking its processing business to another ISO/processor. The sales agreement with the Purchaser, zero attrition is allowed.

Since July 2017 to January 2018, the average monthly residual was less than half of the valuation of the original guaranteed portfolio monthly residual. Any uncured shortfall of the guaranteed residual may be requested by the Purchaser. The Agreement also stipulated that we board a minimum number of Merchant Accounts per year for two years with the Purchaser. The Purchaser may demand that we pay them a specific amount for the number of unacquired Merchant Accounts below the Minimum Requirement per month. From July 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018 (10 months) Spindle has not boarded any merchants on the Purchaser's platform, and it is likely that we may not board a merchant in the remaining 14 months. As a result, as of December 31, 2017, Management recorded a contingent liability of \$171,312 as a potential return for consideration received and \$126,000 for not boarding merchants, totaling \$297,312.

Legal proceedings

On May 26, 2015, the Company entered into a loyalty agreement with Help Worldwide, Inc. (“HWW”) which provided that the Company would join the HWW network and become a licensed Loyalty Program Operator (“LPO”) to enable delivery of a Yowza!! Points program for consumers and merchants in the Yowza!! program. HWW was also to build a Yowza!! branded Rewards Mall for the redemption of Yowza!! Points. On March 28, 2016, a settlement agreement was signed between the Company and HWW, terminating the LPO license agreement executed in May 2015. Per the settlement agreement HWW returned 6,500,000 of the 7,000,000 shares of Spindle restricted common stock issued to HWW for the license fee. The LPO license agreement was terminated amicably and not due to default or breach by any party.

There are no other material pending legal proceedings, to which the Company or any director, officer or affiliate of the registrant, any owner of record or beneficially of more than five percent of any class of voting securities of the Company, or any associate of any such director, officer, affiliate of the registrant, or security holder is a party or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any of their property is the subject.

NOTE 18 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On April 2, 2018, we extended the closing dated for the acquisition of all the shares of a privately held payments processing company (the “Acquisition”) to April 6, 2018. A binding term sheet for the Acquisition was entered into on October 2, 2017.

On March 8, 2018, John Devlin, one of our directors and Chairman of the Audit Committee, passed away. On April 3, 2018, Ronald McIntyre was appointed to our Board of Directors as a director and Chairman of the Audit Committee.

On March 15, 2018, we entered into a Bridge Note Agreement (the “Convertible Note”) with one of our investors (the “Holder”). On January 8, 2018 and February 27, 2018, we entered into convertible promissory notes (the “Original Convertible Notes”) with the Holder in the principal amounts of \$20,000 and \$17,500, respectively. The Convertible Note is an amendment and restatement of the Original Convertible Notes and increases the principal amount to \$55,000 based on an additional funding of \$17,500. The Convertible Note is secured by a copy of the Company’s Payment Service Provider software code and is subordinate to our Amended and Restated convertible promissory note with Michael Kelly issued on October 17, 2017. The Convertible Note is convertible into shares of the Company’s common stock at a conversion price of \$0.08 per share at any time prior to September 15, 2018. On April 16, 2018, this Note was converted to 687,500 shares of the Company’s common stock.

On January 30, 2018, we signed a convertible promissory note with JSJ Investments, Inc. The Convertible Note is subordinate to the convertible note owed to Michael Kelly which the Company filed with its Current Report on Form 8-K on February 1, 2018 and amended on February 6, 2018. The principal amount of the Convertible Note is \$152,000 and matures on January 30, 2019. This note bears an interest rate of 10% per annum, is secured by Company assets, is convertible to shares of the Company’s restricted stock at a 35% discount to the lowest trading price during the previous 20 trading days to the date of a conversion notice.

From January 1, 2018 to the date of this report, the Company issued a total of 100,000 previously accrued shares of unregistered stock and 3,000,000 shares of unregistered stock under the terms of two consulting agreements.

In September 2017, Spindle was introduced to a privately held, profitable, payment processing company (the “Target”) desiring to become part of an existing public company in the payment processing space. On October 2, 2017, we signed a binding term sheet to acquire the Target. On December 31, 2018, the term sheet was extended until March 31, 2018, and on March 31, 2018 it was subsequently extended to April 6, 2018. On April 6, 2018, we signed an Asset Purchase Agreement (“APA”) with the Target with a close date of May 15, 2018.

RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) CERTIFICATION

I, Jack A. Scott, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Spindle, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 17, 2018

/s/ Jack A. Scott

Jack A. Scott
Chief Executive Officer
Principal Executive Officer

RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) CERTIFICATION

I, Jack A. Scott, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Spindle, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 17, 2018

/s/ Jack A. Scott

Jack A. Scott
Chief Financial Officer
Principal Accounting Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Spindle, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ending December 31, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), we, the undersigned, certify, to the best of our knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ Jack A. Scott

Jack A. Scott
Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer,
Principal Executive Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

April 17, 2018